

California Bankers Association

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Circular No. 288

November 24, 1923

Series 1923-21

(THIS CIRCULAR SHOULD BE INSERTED IN C. B. A. HINDER FOR REFERENCE)

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Worthless Check and Forgery Swindles

Chinese doctors are paid for keeping patients well; that is, *preventing* illness. We hold that the most valuable result of our protective work is in preventing crimes against banks, partly through deterrent effect upon criminals and partly because frequent circulars warn banks as to swindles that have prevailed against other banks.

Just at this time we are pleased to transmit for your attention information courteously furnished by the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank, San Diego, which by taking proper precaution, prevented any loss in dealing with a swindler who again brings to surface an old-time stunt. A reading of this by your officers will refresh their memory and, if your tellers observe and retain this information, they can readily recognize the earmarks of these types of swindlers if and when they appear at your bank.

Forgery—M. J. Elliott

An El Centro Bank transmits the following information as a warning notice to other banks, and asks co-operation in apprehending the offender:

"We have been defrauded by M. J. Elliott through forgery. Elliott represented himself to be a salesman for G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass., and obtained Webster's Dictionary, and obtained an order for a \$5.00 check in payment. Evidently Elliott used this as a copy to forge another check on us for \$9.50; then he cashed both checks and disappeared. Elliott has been arrested from the G. & C. Merriam Co., San Francisco, and we have a circular from San Francisco to this coast and we have a circular from them stating that they offer a \$25 reward for his arrest.

"Elliott is a man of about 35 years of age. He is of good size and perhaps nearly six feet high; he is rather ruddy and he is gray about the temples. He is a good looking and persuasive man, though he is usually shy.

"Our customer said that Elliott was not very neat appearing.

"We would appreciate anything you can do in circulating the banks in order that he may be apprehended."

Bakersfield, California,
November 14th., 1923.

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANTS CHARGING FICTITIOUS CHECKS:

J. C. McANULTY, alias J. C. McAnulty, age 34 years; height, 6'4"; weight, 226 lbs.; dark hair; grey eyes; scar over left eye; scar at left side upper lip. Claims to be a mining engineer or surveyor; enlisted in the Canadian Army during the World War, and has been expelled therefrom, but still claims membership and under this pretense seeks assistance from Odd Fellow membership. This fellow was reported October 18th., 1923, as being at San Luis Obispo, Calif. Is known (or has friends) at Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego and San Bernardino, California. Is badly wanted by this Department. Arrest, and wire at our expense. Will send for him anywhere.

O. ANTONSEN, alias Oscar Antonsen, alias Andersen, Age, 45 to 50 years; height, 5'6"; feet or 6'1"; grey eyes; sandy (red lt) hair; talks with Swedish accent, but claims to be Norwegian; is a cement finisher and contractor by occupation.

As Antonsen, this fellow bought a Studebaker Touring auto at Red Wood City, Calif., made his initial payment, came to Bakersfield and turned in the Studebaker for a 1921 Buick "49" 7 passenger automobile, Motor No. 734,61, put over a bad check for the balance, and disappeared.

Arrest this man on sight and hold the car, wiring us, and we will send an officer to assume charge.

Home-Seeker Swindle

Following is text of a letter from a swindler from San Diego bank:

"We would like to have you warn C. B. A. members to be on the lookout for a man who attempted to operate here last week under the name of Robert N. Walker."

"He called at a real estate agent's office here, stated that he wanted to buy a house, and asked the agent to show him a house which he agreed to purchase. He then told the agent that he would like to be introduced at some bank to open an account.

"The agent introduced him at this bank and he exhibited to us a general letter of introduction and a check for \$25,000. The introduction had been written by the President of the First National Bank of Chicago, Iowa.

"He then presented four drafts for \$25,000 each, purporting to have been issued by the First National Bank of Chicago, Iowa, drawn on the National Bank of Commerce, New York.

"Our inquiry by telegram brought immediate response that the drafts were fraudulent. The First National Bank of Chicago, Iowa, advised us as follows: 'Know no such party. Have never heard of him.'"

"No drafts written. Doubtless same party who, using same plan and dates, has been operating in southern Texas under name of Charles A. Smith. Arrest him."

There is an unauthorized salesman soliciting orders for Webster's New International Dictionary—Reference History Edition, with Atlas, from schools, teachers and others, in various parts of the country, whose method is to offer the Dictionary and Atlas at a special price, of about \$15.00, insisting on payment being made in advance, and, where money is so paid, the customer waits in vain for the delivery.

He is about forty years of age, possibly a little younger—slightly gray. A good sized well formed man, about six feet high, rather ruddy face. Has a very pleasing manner—but seems rather nervous and restless.

Since April, 1923, this man has operated in Cleveland, Ohio, Dallas, Kansas City, Birmingham, Denver, Phoenix, and various places in California and Montana. This salesman is not employed by G. & C. Merriam Company, the publishers of Merriam-Webster Dictionaries, nor by any of their General Distributors.

For the protection of the public, the G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., is desirous of stopping this man's operations. If you have placed an order with him we suggest that you place all facts in the hands of your local police. If he calls on you, wire the company at its expense. \$25.00 reward will be paid to the person furnishing information that will result in the conviction of this man.

although we believe he has sometimes used the alias of "Robert

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
November 6, 1923.

giving particulars in regard
authorized salesman who has been
ms, clergymen and others in

his real name is James Elliot,
not from the Oregon State
he uses the name of "M. J. Elliot",

we count on your cooperation to bring this man's
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nse. If you wish additional copies of this
et us know.

Yours very truly,
G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 15, 1923.

For Issuing Fictitious Checks.
GEORGE P. WELSH.

ret, 1 inch; weight, 175 pounds; complexion, light to medium; hair, light
eyes; upper teeth false; wears tortoise-shell glasses; right arm weak; wears

wore gray cap, gray tweed pinch-back suit and tan oxford shoes.
Good talker. Claims to be a newspaper man and aviator; also organizer for some society in American
Legion.

When here drove a big red Stevens car with initials (not his own) on the side.
I hold felony warrant.

WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT CHARGING FICT. CHECKS.

GEORGE PRICE alias L.T. MASTERS.
American
age: about 28 yrs.
hgt.: 5ft 10"; wgt.: 150 lbs.
build slender; compl. medium.
hair lt. brn.

has the appearance of a workman.
Favors Service Stations with his attentions, but is very consid-
rate, as he passes nothing but small amount checks.

WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT CHARGING FICT. CHECKS:

ED. MOORE, alias FRANK A. POSTER.
American
age: 35 yrs.
hgt.: 5ft 10"; wgt.: 150 lbs.
build sl.; compl. med.
has a long slim face.
Passed several bad checks on local Grocery Stores.

Arrest these men, hold and notify me at my expense will send \$25.00

SAM JERNIGAN.
SHERIFF.

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Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant, charging Passing Checks with Intent to Defraud, for the following described party:-

GEORGE SYDNEY, alias GEORGE GOULD.

About 21 years of age,
About 5 feet 8 inches,
About 140 pounds,
Blach hair,
Dark eyes,
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.

Wore dark suit, dark overcoat, muffler. Was well dress; had the appearance of a college student.

This fellow is a clever check operator who attacks Cafes, Clubs, Cafeterias and Confectionery stores.

In this city the intended victim received a telephone call, supposedly from a doctor in a nearby office building who stated that a friend of his boy, who is attending college at Berkeley, is in his office and wants to have a check cashed explaining that he has no cash on hand and that the boy needs the money to repair a car that has broken down, etc. He asks the victim if he will cash the check if he sends the boy right over. The victim generally replies that he will and soon after a young man (description above) presents a check drawn on an Oakland, California, Bank, for about \$30.00 to the victim, who cashes it. The doctor's name mentioned is always well known to the victim. About a week later the check is returned by the bank on which it was drawn marked "No Account." Several checks were passed here in Long Beach in this manner.

The telephone conversation in the above M. O. is usually as follows:
"Is this Mr. -----?" "Yes." "This is Doctor ----- talking, over in the ----- building. My son, who is attending college in Berkeley has a friend who is here in Long Beach and wants to have a small check cashed as he has run out of money and needs to have his car repaired. I have no cash on hand and would you cash his check if I send him over to you?" "Why, yes, I believe so, send him over doctor." "Thank you Mr. -----."

Then the check passer presents the check and victim cashes it. This conversation follows: "Doctor ----- just sent me over to you and stated that you would cash a small check for me. I believe he just called you over the Phone, etc."

In one case, after the fellow had passed a check, a man, probably an accomplice, entered the store and posed as an officer, stating that he was on the case and had heard that a check had just been passed on the store. The so-called officer, after remaining in the store for sometime, left, explaining that he would investigate further and would let them know if he located the check kiter again. This evidently was done to keep the victim from becoming suspicious and phoning the Police concerning the first fellow who passed the check.

Merchants and banks should be on the look-out for this fellow and Police Departments should warn merchants and banks of the methods.

(Fridley & Blunt)
(Check detail.)

Bull. 655
Feb 21, 1925

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,

Wanted for Passing Fictitious Checks.

Circular No. 206.

GEORGE V. HARDING—Age 50 years. Height, 5 ft., 6 in. Weight, 140 lbs. Gray hair and eyes.

When here was driving auto thought to be Willy's or Stearn's Knight Touring.

Circular No. 207.

GEORGE L. HARRIS—Age 30 years, looks younger. Height, 6 ft. Slim build; light complexion; blonde hair.

Circular No. 208.

CLIFFORD N. FORD—Age, 38 years. Height, 5 ft., 9 in. Weight, 160 lbs. Dark complexion; dark, bushy hair; wears nose glasses.

Follows newspaper work, usually writes sports.

I hold felony warrants for the above and will send anywhere for them. Please arrest and wire me.

GEORGE W. LYLE, Sheriff.
San Jose, Calif.

CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION,
Berkeley, California,
Jan. February 1925.

WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT - FICTITIOUS CHECKS :

N. J. TAYLOR, Age 45 years, Height 5'8 (or 9); weight abt 150 lbs; medium complexion and gray eyes; wave when cast seen a gray suit, blue cotton solid color shirt and a dark soft felt hat greased in center; is most appearing and speaks exceptionally good English. Is supposed to have been lived in the vicinity of Porterville, California, arrest Taylor and wire at our expense.

Wanted for bad checks.

Joe Walters J M Walters alias A Pardina, age about 25 height 5 ft 8 tall face, stubby mustache Weight about 145, sometimes wearing bluish colored suit, light color over dark hat, Oxford shoes, was using Northern California National Bank checks here, filled in month, date and name in by Typewriter, amount with blue ink check writer, signed check Frank Dooly. arrest and notify and I will send for him.

W J Hammons
City Marshal

AUTHORITY"

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although we believe he has sometimes used the alias of "Robert Latimer".

May we count on your cooperation to bring this man's operations to an end? We suggest this to prevent the possibility of his victimizing citizens of your city. If he should fall into your hands, we shall be glad to have you secure his canvassing outfit of Webster's New International Dictionary and send it to us at our expense. If you wish additional copies of this circular, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY.

Circular No. 152

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE, CAL., NOV. 15, 1923.

Arrest for Issuing Fictitious Checks.

GEORGE P. WELSH.

Age, 39 years; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; weight, 175 pounds; complexion, light to medium; hair, light brown, thin on top; large blue eyes; upper teeth false; wears tortoise-shell glasses; right arm weak; wears brace.

Neat dresser. When here wore gray cap, gray tweed pinch-back suit and tan oxford shoes.

Good talker. Claims to be a newspaper man and aviator; also organizer for some society in American Legion.

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November 6, 1923.

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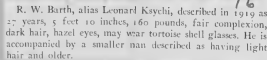
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ON A FELONY WARRANT CHARGING FICT. CHECKS:

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R. J. JOHNSON, American or Canadian, age 28 years, height 5 ft. 10 in., slender build, brown eyes, dark bushy hair, high cheek bones, sallow complexion, neat dresser, well educated, very shrewd, occupation bookkeeper, usually employed around employment bureaus. Is a race track fan. May have wife with him. Is driving an embezzled Ford Coupe, Model T-1924, license Cal. 191218, Motor 8895251, property of Pacific States Securities Co. Warrant issued charging forgery. Detective Bureau for Cato and Cahill.

OSAPH D. OLDWANG. Age 27. Year 1888.
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is a laborer.



WANTED
 (An. St Louis Mo. & delivered to Denver)
 CLEVER FORGERS
 WANTED
 NUMBER 1 Has been identified as R.W. BARKH alias Leonard
 Ketchi; Age 34; 5-10; 160; Fair Complexion; Dark Hair; Hazel
 Eyes; Tortoise shell glasses; Wearing blue suit with pin stripe
 and gray Fedora hat. Photograph enclosed was made in Chicago in
 1917 or 1919. Canceled 10/11/25

Party designated as Number 2 went into hardware store of R.B. Dougall and represented himself as being with R.G. Dunn Co. and was investigating the rating of Mr. Dougall and asked for his signature and a letter head which was given him.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS, P. C. 476a

File
6400

J. C. HUGHES, alias M. L. COLEMAN

Case 138
2/28/25

On Sunday, February 22, 1925, this man passed three fictitious checks on merchants of this city. The checks were as follows:

One for \$4.00 on the University Pharmacy, this city, made payable to M. L. COLEMAN and signed by J. C. HUGHES.

One for \$2.50 on Morey's Smoke Shop, this city, made payable to Morey's and signed by M. L. COLEMAN.

A third for \$2.50 on Mahaney and Krebs Cigar Store, this city, made payable to M. L. COLEMAN and signed by J. C. HUGHES.

All three checks were drawn on the Bank of Palo Alto, and each one was post-dated Feb. 24, 1925, Feb. 22 being Sunday and Feb. 23 being a legal holiday. This gave the man a two-day start.

NAME: J. C. HUGHES, alias M. L. COLEMAN

FACE: Regular features; Sallow complexion.

HEIGHT: 5-9

DESS: Very well dressed; grey tweed suit; grey hat with black band; wears platinum Shriners' pin on left coat lapel

WEIGHT: 170

AGE: 30

BUILD: Robust

DISPOSITION: Man is quiet and has pleasing personality; Talks freely after once started

I hold felony warrant for this man. If located, arrest and wire me, collect. I will send officer.

Palo Alto

H. A. ZINK,
Chief of Police.

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Party using the name of Lester F. Randolph, alias Chas. Wilson, passing checks for \$10.00, described as follows:

Check
Age: 37
Height: 5-2 3/4
Weight: 160
Hair: Dark brown
Eyes: Grey blue
Comp. Medium

Party using the name of W. J. ROHR, alias Parrar and Guy, passing check for \$21.50. Bought merchandise, receiving balance in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 25 to 30
Weight: Medium build
Comp. Light
Clothing: Working clothes

Party using the name of R. L. WALTERS, alias Mrs. B. B. Walters, 292 N. Pasadena Ave., passing checks for \$18.00. Bought merchandise, receiving balance in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 20 to 28
Height: 5-7 or 8
Weight: 122 to 140
Hair: Dark
Comp: Med Dk
Build: Smooth-small side burns
Clothing: Light tan velour cap, light grey suit, and sometimes dark blue suit.

Party using the name of JACK GUNDERSON, passing check for \$63.50, signed by Albert G. Porter, endorsed by Mrs. A. I. Holliday. Described as follows:

Age: 24
Height: 5-7
Weight: 130
Hair: Very black
Eyes: Dark brown
Comp: Healthy
Clothing: Cap, grey suit, low tan shoes

Any information on any of the persons described above will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. KELLEY
Chief of Police

Parading

WANTED, FICTITIOUS CHECKS Case B-211
No description available. This man is a disabled veteran of the late war. After trading with a local firm for several months gave them a fictitious check. It is believed this man is in Los Angeles at the present time and is collecting his compensation check each month from the Los Angeles Veterans Bureau. He will visit the Veterans Bureau in any locality where he may be.

L. E. CAMPBELL,

WANTED, FICTITIOUS CHECKS, Case B-292
Alias C.W. WILEY, light complexion, 5'9", 140 lbs. 28-30 years, wore brown suit. Bought a Muehleisen Camper's Tent, khaki 10 x 10 and campers Bassford folding bed for \$53.50 with a bad check. Has a woman with him. Is driving a Stephens touring Illinois license 976,919, Engine #11,869, serial 11,624.

C. W. SMITH,

See Feb. 6 - page 113-344

February 3, 1925.

Party using the name of H. F. Eggertson, alias M. A. Droxell passing check in the amount of \$42.95. Bought \$14.70 in merchandise, receiving difference in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 21 to 25
Height: 5-10 or 6 slender
Weight: 150
Complex: Ruddy-healthy look
Beard: Smooth shaven
Mks & Scrs:
Clothing: Tan Beaver Fedora hat, Tan Whip Cord Suit.

Party using the name of BERT LINDSEY, alias J. W. Lindsey, passing check in the amount of \$14.80. This man is wanted for a number of checks of various amounts. Described as follows:

Age: 30 to 35
Height: 5-9 Slender build
Weight: 150
Hair: Blonde
Complex: Medium
Beard: Smooth shaven
Clothing: Dark suit with pin stripe-
An American, neat dresser

Party using the name of HENRY B. BATES, - Jumbo Thermometer Adv. Se alias Thomas E. Lewis, 5344 Cronus Ave., L. A. passing check in the amount of \$76.00. Described as follows:

Age: 35
Height: 173/5-11 1/2
Weight: 175
Hair: Black
Complex: Dark
Beard: Smooth shaven
Clothing: Dark Fedora hat, dark suit, neat dresser

Party using the name of PETE TORRES, alias Walter Lutzow, passing check for \$23.50. Described as follows:

Age: 24
Height: 5-6
Weight: 165
Complex: Med.
Mks & Scrs: Mexican- pocked marked.
Clothing: Grey cap, blue overalls

Party using the name of WILLIAM H. BRESNAHAN, passing check for \$17.60. Described as follows:

Age: 35
Height: 5-11
Weight: 160
Hair: Dark
Complex: Sallow
Clothing: Working clothes, blue shirt

Party using the name of MARY VAN BUREN, alias J. W. West, passing check for \$4.00. This girl bought hat for \$2.98, received balance in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 16 or 17
Height: 5-5 or 6
Weight: 135 to 140
Hair: Light bobbed
Complex: Fair-exceptionally good looking, no
Clothing: Tan colored hat with (make-up
feather on side, light tan coat, long.

Any information on any of the persons described above will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Pasadena, Cal.

H. A. MURPHY- Police Inspector

CHARLES H. KEELEY
Chief of Police

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT

JOHN DOE, ALIAS CHESTER D. PETERSON, age 25 years, height 5'8", weight 150 lbs; brown hair, smooth shaven, driving 1920 Model Oldsmobile Touring Car, License 867-308, Engine 8716. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT, charging ISSUING PICTITIOUS CHECKS.

Tucson - Card 624

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WALTER VAN HOEFEN. Disappeared January 9, 1925. White man, German-American descent, age 41, height 5 ft. 11 1/2 in., weight 170 lbs., fair complexion, light blue eyes, light hair, getting bald, smooth shaven, physical and mental condition good, slightly cross-eyed, due to parietal paralysis of face, left eye somewhat larger than right one. Scar 1, in, long under left eye. Clothing sold by Gene Murphy, Los Angeles, suit being of brown with golden, brown and blue pin stripes. Brown fedora hat. Carried hunting case Howard watch, and sported a 3/4 carat diamond stud. Supposed to have in his possession between \$15,000 and \$20,000 cash.

Felony warrant charging "drawing, uttering and delivering a check without sufficient funds," issued this date (1-15-25) from the court of Justice Jos. Marchetti, Dept. D, with bail fixed at \$3000.00. Arrest, detain, hold all monies as evidence, and notify Detective Bureau, for Casey and Holloway. Von Hoefen will be extradited from any place in the U. S. or Foreign Country. (JCC)

J. Pappas, Greek, 25 to 30 years about 5 ft 5" weight 140 dark complexion tall, slow but in used check on Central Bank of Imperial Valley had an American with him. Frequently gambled & placed reported to have been in Sacramento, Portland and Seattle.
Arrest and notify and I will send for him

J. J. Hammers
City Marshal

Dec. 12, 1924.
Pasadena, Cal.

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Circular No. 218

CHECKS.

January 14, 1925.

Party using the name of J. J. CUNNINGHAM, alias W. W. Was alias Robert Scarlett, alias Clarence H. Bellamy passing of the amount of \$18.85. Purchases merchandise in small amount receives difference in cash. Described as follows:

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Age: 35 to 40.
Height: 5-10 to 6
Weight: 150 to 160
Hair: Black
Eyes: Black
Complex: Medium dark - NEGRO
Clothing: Dark

Claims to be doing cement work and hands looked as though he doing this kind of work.

Party using the name of R. F. MILLER, alias Robert D. Bl checks for \$10.00 on Service Stations, described as follows:

Age: 30
Height: 5-10
Weight: 155
Hair: Dark
Complex: Dark
Mks & Sars: 2 Gold teeth, upper front

Party using the name of B. DAVIS, alias S. B. Tyler, pas in the amount of \$35.00, described as follows:

Age: 30-32
Height: 5-8
Weight: 160-165
Complex: Light
Beard: Smooth shaven
Clothing: Fedora hat, good dresser

Party using the name of R. SANDOVAL, alias W. B. White, checks for \$25.00. Buys small amount of groceries, receive ence in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 30
Height: 5-7
Weight: 150
Hair: Black
Eyes: Dark
Complex: Dark
Beard: Smooth shaven
Clothing: Felt Fedora, light suit.

Party using the name of J. ALVAN NAVIS, alias Abraham Navis, passing checks in amounts ranging from \$20.00 to \$53.00. Described as follows:

Age: 30-40
Height: 5-9
Weight: 160
Hair: Black, curly
Eyes: Brown
Beard: Smooth shaven
Clothing: Grey Fedora hat, grey suit

Is very good looking, looks like a movie actor. Has good teeth and smokes many cigarettes.

Party using the name of E. A. CASEY, alias Mrs. J. A. Martin, passing checks for \$10.00, described as follows:

Age: 30-35
Height: 5-5 or 6
Weight: 130

Cir.B-304

WANTED

A. PENEDA, Mex. or Portugee, age 35 yrs., hgt. 6ft., wgt. 180 Lbs., build med., hair black, eyes dk. brown, black mustache, compl. dark, looks like a workingman. Wearing blue overalls and dark overcoat. Flated several bad checks in this county. Arrest I hold Felony Warrant.

W. E. MERRITT, alias Bill Merritt, American, age: 45 yrs., hgt.: 5ft8", wgt. 185 Lbs., build stocky; hair lt. bro. gray; eyes blue. Occ: Lab. IS A JAKE HOUND.
THIS MAN FORGED THE NAME OF HIS EMPLOYER TO SEVERAL STOLEN CHECKS AND PASSED SAME. ARREST HIM I HOLD FELONY WARRANT CHARGING FORGERY.

#15204

I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following described man: JOE PRITCHARD alias JOHN SWILES alias JOHN PRICE, San Quentin #2771; 55 years; 5 ft. 6 in.; 150 lbs.; black hair; blue eyes; dark complexion; medium build; ruddy head.

#15205

I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following described man: J. J. LOEWELL, San Quentin #2968; Follow #1167; 28 years; 5 ft. 10 in.; 160 lbs.; brown hair; blue eyes; scar on right side of nose; cook, works around construction camps.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

47-BAD CHECKS

Officers are instructed to be on the alert for a man, answering the following description, who has been issuing a number of fictitious checks recently. This man uses the name of Dr. Wm. E. Crowe; Jewish, black hair, dark eyes, 5 ft. 5 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, 45 years of age, heavy set, smooth shaven, dark complexion, dark blue suit and dark felt hat.

The checks presented by this man are drawn on the Citizens National Bank, and a number of rubber stamps are used on said checks to give the impression that they are authentic. The number of the check is stamped with red ink, the name of Murdock and Murdock is stamped in the upper left hand corner, usually in black ink, and the amount of the check is stamped. It is Crowe's custom to order a battery delivered to his residence, and the address given later proves to be fictitious, and in payment for the battery he presents a check and requests the balance in cash.

Arrest this man or report any information regarding his activities or whereabouts to the Forgery Detail at Central Station.

Feb. 9, 1925.

Arrest this man or report any information regarding his activities or whereabouts to the Forgery Detail at Central Station.

Wanted on Felony Warrants Charging Fictitious Checks:

FRANK M. VAUGHN, age 45 years; height, 5 feet, 11 inches; 165 pounds; "sandy" complexion, hair and mustache; teeth bad. Is reported as driving Ford touring auto motor No. 6301701, California Lic. 848-001, 1922 model, equipped with semi-balloon Fisk tires, 31x40. This man bought a car from a local dealer, gave bad check for \$400.00, drove to Goshen Junction and there traded for the Ford noted above. Arrest this man and wire us.

EDWARD A. BAYLESS, a cleaner and presser by occupation, who is described as being 45 years of age, but looks 30; height, about 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 135 pounds; slender build; auburn hair; blue eyes; prominent chin. Is accompanied by his wife, aged 50 years; height 5 feet, 6 inches; weight 160 pounds; abundant long gray hair. This man worked for a local firm, whose name he forged to a check 12-31-24, and left town driving a Star coupe, Motor No. 215153, California Lic. No. 1150-542, after shipping a trunk to San Francisco under the name of "S. Allen." Arrest Bayless and wire at our expense.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police,

or

J. C. WALSER, Sheriff,

Bakersfield, California

Circular No. 236.

G. E. LAWSON, Superintendent Bureau Identification.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described persons, on charges of Forgery & Issuing and Cashing Fictitious Checks:-

GEORGE PETERSON.

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complexion,
shaven.

#15338.

ve described party passed several checks on local merchants which were able to GEORGE PETERSON and signed C. DOUGLAS SMITH, which were Mr. Smith's name; Mr. Smith is a prominent attorney in this city and a fellow answering the above description hung around his office one or two days before the forgeries appeared.

of the checks passed appeared the notation in lower left hand corner "repair work on car." Checks were passed on jewelers and clothing

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hair,

eyes,

complexion, smooth shaven.

wearing brown suit of clothing with green stripe, which he purchased

merchant.

ellow opened an account with local bank, depositing \$20.00, Saturday, th; during afternoon he passed checks on local merchants for amounts of \$10.00 and when merchants called the bank they were informed that the bad. In the evening of same day he passed checks for larger amounts e merchants name for reference whom he had passed smaller checks on

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I. S. HANSON.

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brown hair,

eyes,

complexion, smooth shaven.

nd several checks on merchants, which were returned "No Account".

be salesman for Guggenheimer Clothing Co., of Chicago, Illinois.

Not

known by them. Baggage left at hotel was opened and found to be containing

telephone books.

Respectfully,

Fridley & Blunt,

Check Detail.

I. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

J. H. LAWSON

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WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks, for the following described man:- O. C. SMITH; 55 or 60 years; 5 ft. 7 or 8 in.; about 135 lbs.; grey hair; grey mustache; wore light grey suit; light soft hat; check made payable to O. C. SMITH signed "J. D. BRADLEY".

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

#15353. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following described man:- GEORGE CLARK; about 30 years; about 5 ft. 9 in.; about 150 lbs.; light complexion; light hair; wore a dark suit and light cap; forged name of "JESSE L. COPESTAKE" to check on First National Bank of Stockton.

#15354. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following described man:- WILLIAM STANLEY; about 25 years; 5 ft. 6 or 7 in.; 135 lbs.; large nose; fair complexion; dark brown hair; long slender fingers; impediment in speech; tattoo on left forearm "1917" under sailors' knot; tattoo on right forearm of woman's head; sheet metal worker; wore dark suit; tan shirt; grey hat; tan shoes; forged name of "B. D. RILEY" to check for \$450.00, securing a 1925 DeLuxe CHEVROLET coupe, Motor #1513466, has Dealers Report of Sale #332697 on windshield.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
Identification

January 15, 1925.

G. S. MITCHELL,

WANTED, FICTITIOUS CHECKS, Case A-9532
Black greying hair, 5'9", 150 lbs., 32 to 35 years,
very thin face, teeth very discolored, very untidy
dresser

Robert A. GRANT,

WANTED FORGERY AND FICTITIOUS CHECKS, Case A-9648
Dark hair, large brown eyes, 5'7" to 5'10", 180 lbs.
38 to 41 years, rosy complexion, fat nose, in-
telligible, smokes a pipe. Plans to become an occu-
pation and may be found employed at some music con-
cern. Also wanted by the police at Long Beach and
Los Angeles, Calif.

J.D. IRVINE,

WANTED FICTITIOUS CHECKS Case A-9666
Alabais, Edgar John, IRVINE, black hair, 5'8", 180
lbs., 34 years, florid complexion, prominent teeth
driving Nash Touring, 1924 license 615, F18. Is ac-
companied by his wife, who is very light complected
brown bobbed hair, blue eyes, also. Two boys ages
two and four years. Also wanted Santa Ana Circu-
lar B-284. (See Aug 6-82-7222) (See Oct. Bull 3/3/25)

James L. EDWARDS,

WANTED, FORGERY Cases A-9735, A-9752
Dark hair, dark complexion, 5'11" or 6", 190 lbs
40 years, said to be driving a Buick 1924 license
684, 567. Is a booze fighter and registered ad-
dress is 312 Seventeenth Street Garden Grove, Cal.

Robert C. BLAKE,

WANTED FICTITIOUS CHECKS, Cases A-9741, A-9792, 9784
Aliases Robt. L. BAKER, Henry Carroll McCORD, Robt.
BLACK, dark hair, dark eyes, 5'10" or 11", 160 lbs.
30 years, dark complexion long eyelashes and scar
over right eye. Also wanted Los Angeles Bulletin
Sept. 18, 1924 and San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 1924.

Ralph W. MONDELL,

WANTED, FICTITIOUS CHECKS Case A-9823
Light hair, blue eyes, 5'10" 155, lbs. 32 years,
Ruddy complexion, perfect set of teeth, looks like
Swede and claims to be a roofer by occupation.
Noticeable powder marks on nose. A woman with
him about 22 years, 5'3", slender and dark com-
plexion.

F. H. DANIELS,

WANTED, FICTITIOUS CHECKS Case A-9825
Aliases E.S. ERICKSON, light hair, 5'7", 140 lbs.
30 years, light complexion. Passed checks on feed
stores, ordering a lot of goods and crilling for
delivery to a fictitious address.

Thos. R. BURKE,

WANTED, FICTITIOUS CHECKS Case A-9698.
Light hair, 5'11" 160 lbs., 28-30 years, light
complexion, peaked nose, professional baseball
player. Has several small checks out in this city.
May be found around sporting goods firms.

J.M. LAWRENCE,

WANTED, FICTITIOUS CHECKS Case B-79
Sandy hair, grey eyes, 5'3" 125 lbs., 37 years,
light complexion. Upper teeth loose. Also wanted
1001. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following

Described man: - (See description) ALIAS A. ...; about 37 years;
about 5' 7 1/2 in.; about 140 lbs.; 12 lbs. complexion; ruddy
skin by looks, dusky skin and black in a shirt neck; very
dark over hair with ... If released, hold
and wire on.

Stockton - 12/1/24

15287.

I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following
Described man: - (See description) ALIAS A. ...; about 37 years;
about 5' 7 1/2 in.; about 140 lbs.; 12 lbs. complexion; ruddy
skin by looks, dusky skin and black in a shirt neck; very
dark over hair with ... If released, hold
and wire on.

for some, for California license 116-373.

See Oct. Bull 3/3/25.

Wednesday, January 7, 1925

ARREST THIS MAN FOR FELONY



3409

Harry J. Gunn, American, 20
years, 5 ft 11 1/2 inches, 185 pounds,
ruddy complexion, blue grey eyes,
dark brown hair. This man was for-
merly a Los Angeles Patrolman and
worked in Hollywood Division.
Felony warrant on charge of issu-
ing checks without funds to meet and
pay same, two counts, issued. Send
him to Detective Division for Asst.
Captain Winn, Forgery Detail.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

File 134

12/26/24

Fridley & Blunt,
Check Detail.

Wanted on Felony Warrants Charging Fictitious Checks:

FRANK M. VAUGHN, age 35 years; height, 5 feet, 11 inches; 165 pounds; "sandy" complexion; blue eyes; mustache; teeth bad. Is reported as driving Ford touring auto motor No. 6301701, California Lic. 818-001, 1922 model, equipped with semi-ballon Fisk tires, 31x10. This man bought a car from a local dealer, gave bad check for \$100.00, drove to Fresh Junction and there traded for the Ford noted above. Arrest this man and wire us.

EDWARD A. BAYLESS, a cleaner and presser by occupation, who is described as being 35 years of age, but looks 20; height, about 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 135 pounds; slender build; Auburn hair; blue eyes; prominent chin. Is accompanied by his wife, aged 30 years; height 5 feet, 6 inches; weight 160 pounds; abundant long gray hair. This man worked for a local firm, photographing, and was charged to a check 12-21-21, left town driving a Star coupe, Motor No. 211133, California Lic. No. 1150-512, after shipping a trunk to San Francisco under the name of "S. Allen." Arrest Bayless and wire at our expense.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police,

Bakersfield, California

J. C. WALSER, Sheriff,

Cirehler No. 236.

G. E. LAWSON, Superintendent Bureau Identification.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described persons, on charges of Forgery & Issuing and Cashing Fictitious Checks:-

GEORGE PETERSON,
35 years of age,
5 feet 11 inches,
175 pounds,
Medium complexion,
Smooth shaven.

The above described party passed several checks on local merchants which were made out payable to GEORGE PETERSON and signed C. DOUGLAS SMITH, which were Forgeries of Mr. Smith's name; Mr. Smith is a prominent attorney in this city and reports that a fellow answering the above description hung around his office one afternoon several days before the forgeries appeared.

On all of the checks passed appeared the notation in lower left hand corner "In full for repair work on car." Checks were passed on jewelers and clothing stores.

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CARL JONES,
20 years of age,
5 feet 7 inches,
150 pounds,
Brown hair,
Brown eyes,
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.
May be wearing brown suit of clothing with green stripe, which he purchased from local merchant.

This fellow opened an account with local bank, depositing \$20.00, Saturday, November 15th; during afternoon he passed checks on local merchants for amounts not exceeding \$10.00 and when merchants called the bank they were informed that the check was good. In the evening of same day he passed checks for larger amounts and used the merchants name for reference whom he had passed smaller checks on

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ARTHUR S. HANSON.
40 years of age,
6 feet tall,
180 pounds,
Light brown hair,
Grey eyes,
Light complexion, smooth shaven.

Passed several checks on merchants, which were returned "No Account". Claimed to be salesman for Guggenheimer Clothing Co., of Chicago, Illinois. Not known by them. Baggage left at hotel, was opened and found to be containing telephone books.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

Fridley & Blunt,
Check Detail.

THOS. R. CAMMILLI
arrested,
Los Angeles,
J.H. LAWRENCE
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First National Bank of Stockton.

#15354.

I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following described man:- WILLIAM SPANLEY, about 35 years; 5 ft. 6 in.; 135 lbs.; large nose; fair complexion; dark brown hair; long slender fingers; impediment in complexion; dark brown hair; forearm 19 1/4" under sailors' knot; tattoo on right forearm of woman's hand; chest metal worker; wore dark blue suit; grey hat; tan shoes; forged name of "B. D. Sullivan" to check for \$450.00, securing a 1925 Deluxe CHEVROLET coupe, Motor #1517966, has Dealers Report of Sale #332697 on windshield.

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JAMES I.

Ralph W.

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Circ #36

WARRANT ON A FELONY CHARGE
(Photos Enclosed)

See page 2/27/25

W. R. SCHAEFER.

Description as follows: German, speaks broken English; age, 46 years; height, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches; weight, about 140 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion; claims to be a mining engineer. This man has his wife with him, having been married on February 20, 1925, in this city. Put out several checks in this city.

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PASSING CHECKS WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD.

ALLEN LOWER, alias,
GEORGE SYDNEY,
GEORGE COULD.

Description as follows: American; age, 21 to 25 years; height, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches; weight, about 140 or 145 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, smooth shaven, neatly dressed; had the appearance of a college student.

This man is the same man as George Sydney, alias George Could, Long Beach, Bulletin #555, of February 21, 1925, charged with passing checks with intent to defraud, and his M.O. was the same as in Long Beach. (See Forg page 3-10)

Would ask that you arrest these men, hold, notify me, and I will send an officer for them.

JAMES C. BYRDS, Sheriff.

ARTHUR S. JOHNSON.

The following described man is wanted for passing a check on the firm of MOOSE'S ROGGERY, 2457 Shattuck Ave., this City, forging the name of ALLAN GYNN, to same.

DESCRIPTION:

HAIR.....Lt br.	BUILD.....Heavy
HEIGHT.....6'2"	BEARD.....Smooth
WEIGHT.....200	NATIVITY.....American
AGE.....35	OCCUPATION.....Salesman
	COMPLEXION.....Fair

MARKS: Full face - inveterate cigarette smoker - has an attractive smile.

DRESS: Dk blue worsted suit with white hairline stripe, business model - russet oxfords - mocassin type toes from the Phillips Shoe Store, Seattle, Wash., Beaver colored velour hat, white silk lining, dk brown ribbin - heavy dark brown overcoat, patch pockets, rough model goods, resembles Chinchilla.

PROPERTY OBTAINED

1. Gladstone Bag - lt. tan, 18" leather lined, smooth finish - single handle.	\$14.50
2. Shoes, oxfords, black vic' kid - sz 10, maker, "BROWNBUIT" - bench made	8.00
3. Sweater, slip-on, brushed wool, silver grey, sz 44	6.50
4. Silk shirt, sz 16 - white broadcloth, satin stripe	6.25
5. Cap - light grey, tan stripe making 4" squares, Cerise silk lining, sz 7 1/2 maker SUNSET TAILORED HEADWEAR	1.85

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Crime -	Forgery
Property attacked -	Haberdashery
How attacked -	Passing forged check
Means of attack -	written check
Time of attack -	Nov. 19, 1924
Object of attack -	Mdse.

TRADEMARK:- Buys goods, shows bank book, pretends to be salesman for Chevrolet Motors Co.

This man is also wanted by the National Surety Co. for theft of auto. Any information that can be furnished will be greatly appreciated.

AUGUST VOLLMER
Chief of Police
Berkeley, Calif.

Circular No. 219

CHECKS.

February 3, 1925.

I hold warrant charging ABRAHAM NAVIS with bad checks using the names of Abraham A. Navis, J. Alvan Navis, and Abraham Navis. described as follows:

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Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

CIRCULAR ISSUED
JANUARY 30, 1925
QUANTITY ISSUED 1500

*State of Iowa
Deputy of Justice*

FOR THE APPREHENSION OF

V. J. MARTIN
WANTED FOR FORGERY

WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED JANUARY 9, 1925.

MARTIN WAS FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY SAVINGS
AT LE MARS, IOWA

DESCRIPTION

Age - 34, (looks older)
Hgt. - 5 feet 6 1-2 inches
Wgt. - 165 lbs.
Hair - Light
Eyes - Blue or Grey



\$500 Reward

Teeth noticeably
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several years old.
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foot.

Cancelled 9/16/31.

IF LOCATED ARREST AND HOLD AS FUGITIVE
WIRE ANY INFORMATION TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING

GEO. W. STURGES
COUNTY ATTY. PLYMOUTH COUNTY
LE MARS, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
STATE HOUSE DES MOINES, IOWA

ARREST FOR BAD CHECKS

3391
Elmer H. Gum, Sheriff of Auburn
Placer County, California, holds fel-
ony warrant for
L. ZUKER, age 40 to 45 years,
height 5 ft. 7 or 8 in., weight 170
to 180 lbs, smooth shaven, light com-
plexion, speaks with foreign accent.
Did have a business at 4220 Central
Avenue with a Madame Vera, who
conducted a beauty parlor there.
May now be in the bootlegging busi-
ness somewhere in L. A.
Has been driving all over the
County in a Ford Truck, Commercial
License No. 69487. Purchased wool
and gave check for \$277.10, which
was no good.
Notify Elmer H. Gum, Sheriff of
Placer Co., or our Detective Bureau.
(Steckel and Wells.)

ARREST FOR FELONY

3392
Frank Traux, Sheriff, Fresno, Cal-
ifornia, holds felony warrant for
man giving the name of G. V.
WHITE, age 22 years, height 5 ft.
8 in., weight 158 lbs., light hair,
light eyes, light complexion, smooth
shaven. Driving Star Special Tour-
ing car, Model F, Motor No. 215917.
equipped with 5 Ballon tires, mar-
oon colored body, bumper, moto-
meter, top is olive green, nickle
plated radiator, bearing Blue License
Plate Sticker, good for 10 days. This
car was obtained with \$300.00 fic-
titious check on Valley Bank of
Fresno, California.
Notify Frank Traux, Sheriff,
Fresno Co., or our Detective Bureau.
(Steckel and Wells.)

February 3, 1925.

CHECKS.

Circular No. 219

I hold warrant charging ABRAHAM NAVIS with bad checks
using the names of Abraham A. Nevis, J. Alvan Navis, and
Abraham Navis, described as follows:



Age: About 50 years.
Height: 5-10
Weight: 180
Hair: Light, curly
Eyes: Light
Complex: Medium dark
Clothing: Gray Fedora hat with narrow black
band and worn on one side of his head, grey
suit of clothes, light tan oxford shoes with
Krepe rubber soles.
Very good looking fellow, has very good teeth, is very heavy
cigarette smoker. When he left here had Nash Sport Model
automobile.

Same as Los Angeles #16-240 (Abraham Navis)
" " San Francisco #28-869
" " Santa Barbara #414

Finger print classification: 25 17 13 00

The above named subject dropped into the Knickerbocker
Hotel, San Diego, and passed bad check checks, in the latter part of
December, 1924. Also passed bad check checks on a young lady in
San Diego in the amount of \$150.00. On Jan. 1, 1925, he was
R. G. Dunn & Co. I am supposed to have another individual living in
New Orleans. He is selling various articles, supposed to be an
adventurer.

This fellow obtained the O. K. on two checks of a friend and passed them at
a local bank. The checks were returned marked "No Account." The friend was
made the victim. It is thought that this fellow, who uses his right name, pass-
ed several checks on friends who have not made any complaints to the check de-
partment. This man is known around Fresno, California, and the Imperial Valley.

Arrest. I hold Felony Warrants for the following described party:
Zaven Kizadlian,
Armenian,
33 years of age,
5 feet 7 inches,
145 pounds,
light hair,
Blue eyes,
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.
Furn hand by occupation, also gambler.
Two counts, Checks, Intent to Defraud.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS.
Police Department—Long Beach, Calif.
Bulletin #425.
Feb. 12th, 1924.

Richmond, Cal., December 3, 1924.

FORGERY

ORVILLE T. HARRIS to, 5-11; 160; Slender build; Dark Comp.;

Sharp featured long face; Prominent cheek bones; Wearing gray wool sweater, gray light gray suit; (An. Los A. + sentenced to prison)
 M.O.: Forged check on resident of this city, Joel E. Bottom, photo of which is enclosed herewith, passed same on local groceryman buying \$25.67 worth of groceries had them delivered to fictitious address and received the balance in cash.

If located arrest hold wire me my expense, will send officer for his return here. We hold Felony Warrant charging FORGERY.

Dan Cox

Chief of Police

71-A.

(See Forg. 6 - page 103 - #324)

See my circular #6-A dated November 12, 1924, for one

Richard H. Phillips, charge Pictitious Checks, he has been identified as same as Olsen W. Lasater, Sacramento #9676 and San Quentin #56366 received from Sacramento 5-4-22 charge Forgery. Photograph enclosed herewith.

Circ #59

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS

Jan 9, 1925

OLSEN W. LASATER, age 26, height 6' 1 1/8", weight 168, gray eyes, brown hair. Fingerprint class. 1 7 2
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 Incls. 9676

This man has served time in San Quentin #56366, if located arrest, hold and wire, I hold felony warrant.

 OLIVER WELLS, age about 35, height 5' 11", hair dark brown, eyes brown, gold teeth in front, slightly bald. This man sells life insurance and while here forged a check for \$306.

His wife was living at 1221 Solano Ave, Vallejo, Calif, any information regarding this party will be appreciated. I hold felony warrant.

WANTED CHECK OPERATOR

S E. H. Wilson, Alias Dr. E. H. Wilson, age 43, 5ft 7in, 140 lbs, rather stooped, shoulders drawn into chest, brown suit, rubber soled golf shoes, seldom wears hat or cap, all false teeth, Charlie Chaplin mustache. Traveling with his wife, Violet Wilson.

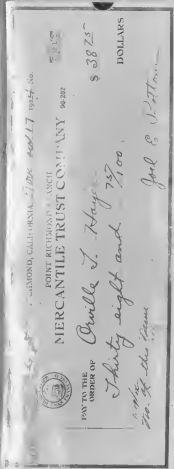
72-A.
 This man representing himself as Dr. E. H. Wilson, address B McAlpin Hotel New York, N. Y. He was until recently in the S Real Estate business at 241 West San Fernando Boulevard, Burbank Sold his business, and defrauded a large number of his friends with fictitious checks. We hold felony warrant for his arrest.

Burbank Cal.

JHL/HAS

1/5/25 - P.D. 99

Respectfully yours,
 J. E. Long, Chief of Police.



HERBERT HEARD, alias F. HENOLD.
 About 22 years of age,
 5 feet 9 inches,
 142 pounds,
 Brown hair.

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Arrest, I hold felony warrant for A. L. DeWeese alias
Arnold L. DeWeese, age 23; 5'-8"; 150#; Brown Hair, Brown Eyes. ⁷³
Classification ¹ U10 18 .

Ernest L. Wells, age about 23; 5'-9"; weight 140#; Light ⁷⁴
brown hair; blue eyes. Classification ¹ A2A .

C. A. Losey, age about 24; ⁷⁵ (6'-6") weight 135-140#; Brown
Hair, blue eyes. One arm tattooed from shoulder down, name tattooed
near wrist.

Willard Losey, age about 21; 5'-11"; weight 165-170#; Dark
brown hair; Light blue eyes. Enclosed photographs of C. A. Losey and
A. L. DeWeese. ⁷⁶

These men are wanted here on charge of passing fictitious
checks, also forgery. When last seen they were using Ford car bear-
ing Calif., State License # Star-7731, in which they had pillows,
quilts and blankets, which were also taken here on a burglary job.

These men are drifters, generally going into a town, renting
an apartment in outlying districts, assuming the pose of laboring
men; draw checks on some fictitious firm and mark same "In full for
labor" then presenting them to merchants in payment for small
purchases and taking balance in cash. If successful in locating these
men in your district or city, take no chances with them as they
answer the descriptions of a gang who have pulled a number of daring
robberies in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Thanking you in advance for your services in this matter,
I remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. I. TRAEGER, SHERIFF.

By ⁷⁷ R. H. Wright
CHIEF DEPUTY, CRIMINAL DIV.
Los Angeles, R. H. WRIGHT.
Cal.

JFT/JB

Encls.

Dec. 13, 1924.

*Transmitting please
Refer to File 6778*



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HERBERT HEARD, alias P. ARNOLD.

About 26 years of age,
5 feet 9 inches,
142 pounds,
Brown hair,
Grey eyes,
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.

HEARD passed two checks on local merchants, one for \$40.00, another for \$10.00.
Both checks were returned by bank on which they were drawn as "No Account." On
one check he signed the name of H. ARNOLD.

Our information is that HEARD left Long Beach several weeks ago and it is re-
ported that his wife is with him, no description of her available. It is thought
that he may be found in or about some oil field.

(Fridley & Blunt)

Any information you are able to furnish by the above description regarding
either of above parties will be greatly appreciated.

Bull. 656- 2/25/25

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.



JOHN SEIP, Age 41 years; Height 5 feet 8 inches;
Weight 150 lbs; Medium Dark complexion, Dark brown
curly hair, Smooth shaven, Eyes Hazel. Wears nose-
pincher eye glasses, has rather peculiar twist of the
mouth. Is a heavy periodical drinker, smooth talker,
interested in promoting mining schemes, also passes as
a newspaper man.

Finger Print Class:— 17 — M 5
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I hold felony warrant of arrest, hold and wire me
my expense.

*Enc. # 106
11/25/24*

Return, Cal.
ELMER H. GUM, Sheriff.

No. 749

NEW YORK Feb 2 1935

THE PACIFIC BANK
28
287th STREET AT MADISON AVENUE
THE DER OF *Brain*
is Stamped
10.00
L. C. Cooper
X DOLLARS
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FELONY WARRANT ISSUED. *Bogus Check Operator*

roduced hereon is a fac-simile of the handwriting of a man giving his name as L. C. about 30 years of age, 5'10" tall, 150 lbs., medium build, smooth face, black hair and hen last seen a black overcoat and black derby hat. Is very neat in appearance and et.

13th, 1924, this man opened a checking account at a local bank by depositing \$300 in between December 13th and January 30th, 1925, he issued checks against this account is, always presenting the checks in person to the paying teller, which was probably acquaintanceship. The check drawn January 30th, 1925, exhausted all the available cash credit of L. C. Cooper and on the same day he deposited a check for \$800.00, drawn k of New York, which was worthless. The following day, January 31st, he presented for \$600.00 and received the money. On February 2nd he deposited another check on \$900 and on the same date withdrew \$700, making \$1300.00 in all he obtained on the is he deposited.

ted his application to open a checking account he gave as reference a depositor, who raveling man and out of the city at the time. otographs of anyone operating as above or in a similar manner, please send me copy

nd wire me.

GEORGE G. HENRY, Chief Inspector.

ED FOR PASSING A FICTITIOUS CHECK, P. C. 476a.

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J. EDWARD MAYS.

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The following described man is wanted for passing a icious check on Harry W. Etover, of this city, on the 4th. December, 1924. Check was drawn on the American Bank and Co., of Charlotte, N. C.. There is no such bank. Check was y J. EDWARD MAYS.

NAME: J. EDWARD MAYS.

FACE: Pock-marked; cleft in chin; decayed teeth.

HEIGHT: 5-7

OCCUPATION: Adding machine and typewriter repairman.

WEIGHT: 170

Very good talker; tells troubles to every one.

AGE: about 30.

This man may be accompanied by his wife or some woman. last seen he was driving an Oldsmobile Sedan bearing Florida se No. 124-373.

We hold felony warrant for this man. If located, arrest the us collect. We will send officer.

Talo Alto, Cal.
E. A. ZINK,
Chief of Police.

WANTED FOR CHECKS

Party using name of GRACE G. REILLY, alias Grace J. Moffatt, passing checks on jewelry stores and trunk goods stores for various amounts, descr. as follows:
Age: 35 to 40
Weight: Medium
Hair: Light (?)
Eyes: Blue
Complex: Fair
Clothing: Dark coat fur collar, big dark hat

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9-1-4

Party using name of LAWRENCE T. GRISWOLD passing checks signed R.O. YOUNG, bought box of candy for \$1.50 and received change from \$20.00 check. Described as follows:

Age: 30
Height: 5-9
Weight: 130
Mks & Scars: Think right index finger cut off
Clothing: Dark Fedora hat, dark gray suit

Sheriff McCoy, Marysville, advises that he wants a man by the name of Chas. R. Root on forgery charge committed at Sautsville, Tuba County.

He described Root as being 65 years old, but looks younger.
(transmitted by Radio 7/4)
1/2 lbs
Gray eyes
1/5/25

This man was arrested in Marysville two months ago by Sheriff McCoy on burglary charge for the Berkeley Police Department. Sheriff McCoy is very anxious to get this man, and advises that he must find his furniture from Sautsville, where he resided last Saturday; that he moved to Sacramento, the furniture being moved in a truck.

He also advises that Root has a large family.

WARNING!

COUNTERFEIT TRAVELERS CHECKS, \$100 DENOMINATIONS
of the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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1/7/35.

The National City Bank of New York informs us that a forger using counterfeit travelers checks is reported headed for California. The checks were made payable to J. H. Harris, and the four reported as having been passed are numbered 34043, 45, & 7, and made to appear as if issued by the National City Bank of New York. The checks were printed black with greenish background, \$100 denominations, signature of President and Cashier written with pen and ink. Genuine \$100 travelers checks of the National City Bank have purplish background and signatures are engraved.

Watch for these counterfeit checks - request your police authorities to notify hotels and merchants.

Worthless Check Operator - R. L. MARTIN

R. L. MARTIN who is described as 40 years of age, 165 pounds, light complexion, sharp features, 5 feet 11 inches tall, slender build, salesman, on January 5 opened accounts with two San Francisco banks with checks drawn on Chicago banks. He tried to get an advance against these checks but was unsuccessful. He then tried to negotiated his checks with merchants. It is reported he passed a check for \$100, drawn on a Portland, Oregon, bank with a San Francisco hotel.

Martin claimed that he was sent to San Francisco by the Economy Clothing Mfg. Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of Super Kloth, as District Manager. He exhibited a letter instructing him to open an office and a check signed by J. S. Kennedy, in his favor, for \$450. He then opened an account with his draft drawn on a Chicago bank. Then he wanted to cash the \$450 check so as to have funds to buy furniture for his office. His method was exactly the same at both San Francisco banks with the exception that he drew on different Chicago banks.

This man is a clever "papermanger", going to considerable trouble to establish his identity, renting an office, etc. He was unsuccessful in San Francisco with bankers because they would advance him nothing against an uncollected item. He is apparently well supplied with check forms of different banks. Should he appear at your bank detain him and notify your local police officers or the nearest office of the Wm. J. Burns International Detective Agency, Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Issued by order of the Protective Committee,

198 Mills Bldg. - 9th Floor

CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION
F. H. Colburn, Secretary.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following named and described party on charges of Fictitious Checks:-

E. A. ALLEN, alias JOHN DENNIS, THOMAS WALTERS, H. R. McMASTERS and HENRY A. THORPE, true name.

25 years of age in 1922,

5 feet 7 1/2 inches,

185 pounds,

Brown hair,

Dark blue eyes,

Fair complexion,

Smooth shaven,

Upper teeth false,

Stoop shouldered,

Prominent nose,

Was wearing dark suit of clothing, light colored hat.

Finger Print Classification:

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Wanted: L.A. Bull. 6/12/28

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Allen is, or was, connected with the NATIONAL SALESMANS' TRAINING ASSOCIATION, whose offices are in Los Angeles, Oakland, Calif., and Chicago, Illinois.

This fellow is the same as HENRY A. THORPE, alias JOHN DENNIS and THOMAS WALTERS, wanted by Chief of Police, Dayton, Ohio, on charges of Forgery and Auto Theft, bulletin dated July 16th, 1924.

Same as HENRY THORPE, alias H. R. McMASTERS, Detroit #17868, arrested 2/21/22, Bad Checks.

Also reported as having served in Michigan Penitentiary.

Above description and photograph by courtesy of Detroit Police Department.

Allen's wife is said to be with him; about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches, bobbed hair, wears glasses.

I am very anxious to apprehend this fellow and ask your cooperation in the case. Any information, please advise me.

(Fridley & Blunt)
(Bad Check Detail)

Bull. 645 (3rd issue) Respectfully,

2/1/35.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.



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March 3rd, 1925.

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Modesto - 2/4/25

KYLE H. HOFFMAN (true name)

Cancelled!

Light brown hair,

Grey eyes,
Ruddy complexion, smooth shaven.
Cook by occupation,
Dressed sloppy, wears cap.

Hoffman hunted up friends and former employers in southern California and passed "No Fund" checks on them for various amounts; in some instances prevailed on some of them to endorse checks he had written on California National Bank of Sacramento, California, and Bank of Italy, Stockton, California, all returned as "No Account."

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Women passing Fictitious Checks on which following names appear:-

MRS. W. S. LUTHER, MRS. GEORGE W. CARRUTHERS, MRS. W. F. LUTHERS, MRS. K. R. PATTON, MRS. E. A. STANTON, MRS. FRED E. STANLEY, GEORGE H. CARRUTHERS, W. F. LUTHER, E. A. STANTON, FRED E. STANLEY.

About 35 years of age,
About 5 feet 5 inches,
Medium brown hair,
Brown eyes,
About 127 pounds,
Wore brown dress, dark turban hat.
Very attractive in appearance.

Passes checks on shoe stores and department stores, makes small purchase and obtaining some cash.

(Fridley & Blunt)
(Bad Checks.)

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

W A R N I N G
REWARD \$50



The enclosed photograph with letter "X" beneath is a party by the name of Francis G. Prescott alias F. L. Bonney who is wanted here on the charge of defrauding and passing worthless checks on the Miami Bank & Trust Co., this city. These checks were passed on January 15th and 17th. Checks are drawn on the Bank of Italy, Los Angeles, Calif., ranch 16-66, signed A. W. Beck Co. Prescott alias Bonney also has in his possession a certified check for the amount of \$5.00 which may be used to a larger amount, drawn on the Miami Bank & Trust Co., signed W. W. Harrison who is employed as a bookkeeper in said Bank.

Description of Prescott alias Bonney is as follows: Age 34
years, 5 ft. 10 in. weight 175 lbs., hair black or brown, not certain.
Comb hair straight back; eyes blue. Is well built in chest and arms;
as the appearance of a Chinaman; eyes are squinty and they rather
slant towards nose.

Prescott alias Bonney claimed to be an Importer with a business firm known as Francis G. Prescott, Hankow, China. He claims that he has spent ten years in China and is able to speak several different languages. He gives his home as Boston, Mass.

He usually presents a card with the name of Francis G. rescott appearing on the face of the card and also has the following printed data on the face: Import -- Export, Commission Merchants, Gen. gr.Prescott & Co., 23 Ru Bautremer, Hankow, Tel. 908. Also on the back of the card there is printed the Chinese language which means the same as on the face.

He usually stops at second-class hotels and dresses moderately with the exception of a large diamond ring on the third finger of the right hand. Diamond is about 2½ karats with two small blue stones on the sides.

His system is to secure an introduction to an official in the bank open a savings account with a large check drawn on the Bank of Italy, Los Angeles. Before the check has time to clear he calls at the savings window and has a large amount of his account transferred to a checking account.

Please be on the lookout for the above party. If apprehended the above reward will be paid if he is given into the custody of an authorized officer of this city.

If apprehended, notify this Agency or the Chief of Police, H. Leslie Quigg, this city or Sheriff Henry Chase, Miami, Dade County who holds warrant.

Would appreciate your notifying all banks in your locality.

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Bull 646
Jan. 8, 1925.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

F. D. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

If apprehended, notify this Agency or the Chief of Police,
H. Leslie Quigg, this city or Sheriff Henry Chase, Miami, Dade
County who holds warrant.

Would appreciate your notifying all banks in your locality.

WANTED FOR USING THE MAIL TO DEFRAUD.

A. B. CROUCH, alias James Marion Cawson, alias Lesage,
was indicted at Waco, Texas, in 1916, for fraudulent use of the
mails and forging bills of lading while engaged in the grain
business at Temple, Texas. In his transactions he defrauded
three national banks out of approximately \$20,000. It is re-
ported that the subject is now engaged in the beer business
in Australia and is supposed to make periodical trips to the
United States.

Cancelled 8/14/25
RECEIVED
(photo attached)

Age - 45
Height - 5' 10"
Weight - 150
Hair - brown
Eyes - blue

Beard - smooth shaven or wearing
Well educated
Native of Texas
Occupation - keen business man
Reared at Temple, Texas.

His relatives are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch,
father and mother, residing at Temple, Texas. Mrs. A. B. Crouch,
Jr., wife; Teague Crouch, son, 19 years of age; Bartlett, son,
17 years of age; two daughters, 9 and 11 years, respectively;
all of whom are supposed to be with the fugitive in Australia.
James B. Crouch, brother, Department Manager, Texas Star, Flour
Mills, Galveston, Texas.

Please furnish all immigration officers with copies of
this order.

Apprehend and notify Special Agent Gus T. Jones of the
San Antonio, Texas, office by wire, as well as this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover,

Acting Director.



On Monday December 15th, 1924, a man appeared in Napa and going to the different
feed and grain stores, purchased supply for same by checks supposed to be
checks ranging from \$22.75 to \$25.00 at
ated the same way in Vallejo.

Description:

Age—22 to 25 years

Weight—140 to 150 lbs.

Height—5ft. 9 or 10 inches

Hair—Light Brown

High bulging forehead

Prominent Eyes

Complexion—fair

This party operated in Napa unde

If found—Arrest, wire me at my

I hold Felony War

WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT, CHARGING PICTITIOUS CHECKS:

L. Lee WEBB, alias Steele, Age, 35 years; height, 5'6"; 160 lbs;
dark hair and complexion; wears glasses. This man is supposed
to work for a wholesale house at 1096 E. Sixth Street, Los Ange-
les, and is badly wanted by this Department. Arrest and wire.
(Second issue).

GUY H. FRAZIER, an oilworker, Age, 30 years; height, 5'7"; weight,
abt 145 lbs; grey eyes; dark complexion; hair black and worn
combed straight back. Is reported as having two stars tattooed
on forehead. When last seen was driving a red-wheeled Hudson
roadster, passed a series of bad checks here, and is badly wanted

WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT, CHARGING FORGERY:
GEORGE CLARK, Age, abt 35 years; height, 5'9 or 10"; weight, 155
to 160 lbs; medium build; medium brown hair; light complexion;
head large at top and tapering; slow in speech. This man
worked Bakersfield December 18th, last, cleverly forging the
name of a local attorney to a series of checks, same being
drawn on The National Bank of Bakersfield, payable to George
Clark, with notation in lower left hand corner "Payment in full
for repairs on car".

Same man with same name and method
of operation, is reported in Richmond Circular No. 12-A, 1-21-25,
and is probably the same as George Peterson, alias J.E. Burnham,
alias H.A. Savage, wanted for checks at Pomona and at Fresno, Cal.
November-December 1924. (This latter info from State Bureau).

Clark is a good man to look out for, will be operating
in your district next, and is badly wanted here. Arrest and
wire at our expense, we will send for him anywhere.

Stolen auto:
Buick, 4 Cyl - 3 passenger Coupe, Motor No. 1156227, License No.
680-448, (1924), reported stolen 1-12-25, is unrecovered.

Dated, Napa, Calif., Dec. 20th, 1924.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police, or J. C. WALSER, Sheriff,
Bakersfield, California.
G.E. Lawson, Supt., Bu. Ident'n.

Harold BAKER,
25 years, 5'10" medium complexion, medium build,
round face, wearing a long gray overcoat and a tan
cap. Passed a check on a local hotel.

wanted for issuing fictitious checks.

FRANK C. MARTIN,
Ago. 22 yrs.
Hgt. about 5' 8".
Wgt. 160 lbs.
Eyes Blue.
Night Comp.

(See Fug. #16)
(page 816) 6-1-212

HIS SIGNATURE

Frank C. Martin

This party works on ranches, if located arrest hold and wire.

Circ #58-
file 19, 1924

Modesto, Cal.

G.M. HOGIN, SHERIFF
Stanislaus, Co.

BY O.K.
Supt. B. of I.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

loc.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following named and described on charges of Passing Fictitious Checks:-

E. A. ALLEN, alias JOHN DENNIS, THOMAS WALTERS, HENRY A THORPE, true name.
About 35 years of age,
5 feet 6 1/2 inches,
175 to 195 pounds in weight,
Dark hair,
Large blue eyes,
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.
Upper teeth false.
Stoop shouldered.
Prominent nose.
Wearing dark suit of clothing, light colored hat.

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(See Fug #7, page 15 *83)
Caught in El Paso, Tex: - L.A. Bull 6/22/28

Allen is, or was, connected with the National Salesmans Training Association, whose offices are in Los Angeles, California, and Chicago, Illinois. Also Oakland, California.

The photograph and description of one HENRY A. THORPE, alias JOHN DENNIS, and THOMAS WALTERS, wanted by Chief of Police, Dayton, Ohio, (Bulletin dated July 16th, 1924) has been identified as that of party wanted by us as ALLEN. Wanted by Dayton, Ohio, on charges of Forgery and Auto Theft. Allen's wife is said to be with him; about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches, bobbed hair, wears glasses. Former name MARTINE SHERLIN, of Amboy, Wisconsin.

ALLEN, alias THORPE, is reported to have served time at Michigan State Prison, thought to be on Forgery charge.

I am very anxious to apprehend this fellow and ask your efficient co-operation in the case.

(Blunt & Fridley)
(3rd Checks.)

Bull 645 2nd June
1/7/28

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described parties, charging Passing Fictitious Checks:

HERNARD WILLIAMS, alias CLAUDE HARE, FRANK PETROIDS.

22 years of age,
5 feet 8 inches,
160 pounds,
Dark hair,
Brown eyes,
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.

This fellow passed two fictitious checks on merchants of this city who know him and can be positively identified.

E. A. ALLEN.

35 years of age,
5 feet 5 inches,
197 pounds,
Dark hair,
Large blue eyes,
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.

Upper teeth false, stoop shouldered, prominent nose, dark suit, light hat.

Allen passed numerous bad checks on local citizens of this city during December, 1924. The checks were drawn on the Bank of Italy, First & Pine Avenue, and were returned marked "No Funds."

The plaintiff, Mrs. W. H. Leach, states that her husband, W. H. Leach, left Long Beach on the afternoon of December 30th, 1924, in company with Allen and his wife. Leach is driving his Ford coupe, License 7A-109-918, motor #8554292, and headed for San Francisco, where Allen promised Leach a good position as manager of the National Salesman's Training Assn., at that city. Allen was the Long Beach manager of this concern, being employed by Mr. Moses of the same company with offices in Los Angeles, California, where he is the Southern California Field Manager. The main office of this association is located at Chicago, Illinois. There is no office in San Francisco of the above concern, the nearest one being in Oakland, in the Bacon Building.

Allen borrowed much money from persons here before he left. The Bank of Italy reports that they have returned unpaid many of Allen's checks passed on local merchants.

Any information you may be able to furnish with regard to either of above parties will be greatly appreciated. If located, hold and notify me, my expense.

Respectfully,

Bull. 645
June 3, 1928

Fridley & Blunt,
Check Detail.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police
Long Beach, Calif.

Issuing Fictitious Checks
File #416
file 16, 1924-

O. W. B.
Supt. B. of

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police
Long Beach, Calif.

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F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
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Issuing Fictitious Checks

Enc. # 416- Dec. 10, 1934

JAMES COX, an American, age 65 to 70 years, height about 5 feet 6 inches, weight 130 to 140 pounds, smooth shaven, fair complexion, gray hair, blue eyes, stands erect for man of his age; lower lip protrudes slightly; was wearing rimless glasses with bows over ears.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

O. W. B.,
Supt. B. of I.

(Jan Tserdi)

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.

Notify

Invent for Forgery

Enc. # 416- Dec. 10, 1934

O. W. B.,
Supt. B. of I.

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff

Jan Tserdi

J. R. COLLINS, an American, age about 38 years, height 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, weight 185 to 190 pounds, smooth shaven, medium complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes.

I hold Felony Warrant.

WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT

NOTE: This Department holds Arrest Warrants for persons whose description appears under this heading.

9311. Wanted for passing fictitious checks, W. A. JOHNSON. Age 35; height 5 ft. 10 in.; weight 150; dark hair; smooth shaven; dark eyes; medium complexion. He did work for the above and rubber company in this city for about two months.

9312. Wanted for passing fictitious checks, M. K. BANES. Age 39; height 5 ft. 4 in.; weight 135; black hair; smooth shaven; dark eyes. He is a Philippine, claims that he gives whole lessons.

9313. Wanted for forgery, J. J. DUFFY. Age 24; height 5 ft. 8 in.; weight 150; brown hair; smooth shaven; fair complexion.

former book-keeper for the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States at No. 5 Beekman Street, New York City, who is charged with forgery of a \$100. check. Two hundred dollars will be paid by the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 100 Broadway, New York City, for information leading to his arrest. He was last seen in West New York, New Jersey on October 27th, 1924. A warrant for his arrest is in the hands of the Bomb Squad, Police Headquarters, New York City.

\$900 Reward

Hugo Boddighaus

Description

Age—34

Height—5 feet 10 inches

Weight—135 pounds

Slim build, pale complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, parted on left side, looks sickly, blue or black suit with white stripes, gray fedora hat, smokes pipe, poor teeth, nervous temperament, no jewelry, gray tweed loose overcoat.

SPECIMEN OF HANDWRITING

Hugo Boddighaus.

315 1/2 Fulton St., Union Hill, N.J.

Wire all information regarding his whereabouts to the Bomb Squad, Police Headquarters, New York City, or to any Branch Office of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Circ. # 417 - Rec. 10, 1924 *hand checks*

FLOYD LYON, an American
\$200 RĒWARD height about 165 to 170

Wanted for Felony

d, smooth
on, full face,

Frank L. Silva

Portuguese



age about 27, height about 5 ft. 10 in., weight about 145, slim build, neat dresser, wears glasses.

This man was arrested for fictitious checks and released on bail, his trial was set for September 23rd, 1924, but he failed to appear.

I hold bench warrant for this man, if located arrest, hold and wire at my expense. Circ. # 417

touring car,
ense, 1060.

it. Notify

Y, Sheriff.

OWEN KESSEL,
Supt. B of I

Modesto 11/24/24

G. M. HOGIN, Sheriff,
Stanislaus County, Ontario.

WARNING NOTICES - BAD CHECK OPERATOR, WANTED HERE :
The Security Trust Company of New York City, reporting under date 5/8/25

WARNING NOTICE -

BAD CHECK OPERATOR, WANTED HERE :

The Security Trust Company of this city, reporting under date of the 20th. instant, *for notice 5/8/25* that a smooth confidence man and bad check operator, for whom we are holding a felony warrant, and ask the co-operation of all officers, in that it is to our mutual interest to curb his activities.

This party used the name of 'C. B. HALL' in his transactions here, but is also known under the aliases of *Thompson, Miller, Wilson, Archer and Williams.* He is described by our complaint as being about 50 years of age; height, abt 5'10"; would weigh abt 210 lbs; grey hair; blue eyes; smooth shaven; clocked nose - looks like a Jew; lower teeth appear extra long; stands erect; dressed grey suit and cap and carries 'a round cornered suit case.

Got a minister to introduce him at the bank, spoke of big operations to start here presently, going to start a factory; put up a good hot-air stpry, then deposited check drawn on The New England National Bank, Kansas City, Mo., for \$1500.00; said he did not need any money until they had verified the check; later reappeared at the bank, said he had bought a home and paid an option, was going to Los Angeles and move his family up at once, needed a little cash and wrote his personal check for \$100.00.

Investigation shows that this man operates under the guise of an employee of The Van Noy Interstate Company, and interests his victims financially in the project of establishing a company distributing warehouse in their locality. We quote from a warning letter received from The Van Noy Interstate Company regarding this crook:

"This man has operated at St. Joe, Mo., Pittsburg, Kas., Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Durant, Okla., and Sweetwater, Texas. In nearly all of the towns from which we have complaint, he poses as a 'prominent Methodist and also as an Odd Fellow. He seems to be versed in Methodist practices, at least he is able to convince the ministers that he is a good Methodist. He proceeds to rent a house for himself and family, saying they will be there in a few weeks, then rents a Warehouse for The Van Noy Interstate Company, and tries to enthrone the people with the immense amount of business we are going to do there, placing one or two large orders with different merchants, telling them he will advise later as to delivery date, and after he gets the folks worked up to a certain pitch, he produces a personal check or two, stating he is about broke and will need a few dollars to get back to headquarters to complete final arrangements - the checks are cashed and that is all they ever hear from that man - the checks are 'forgeries.' His method of operation appears to be the same wherever he lights. Be on the lookout for this bird, arrest, hold and wire at our expense. We will send for him."

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police, or J. C. WALSER, Sheriff, Bakersfield, California.

Circular No. 238. *Jan. 22, 1925* E Lawson, Supt., Bu. Ident'n.



ROBERT A. DENNIS, alias R. E. GLEASON, alias JAMES SCANLON, about 30 years of age, 5 feet, 5 inches in height, about 135 pounds, light complexion, dark hair, bond salesman by occupation. May be found operating a Wills-St. Claire Roadster, Engine No. 4937, Serial No. 3851, Ohio License No. 536-127 (1924 issue).

This man may be found in the company of a young woman named Nevada C. Black, alias Dennis, 22 years of age, 5 feet, 5 inches in height, 130 pounds, brown hair and eyes, scar over eye brow, small piece missing from a front upper tooth.

They usually register at prominent hotels. Kindly cause careful inquiries and search to be made for Robert A. Dennis. If located, arrest, wire at my expense and officer with proper papers will be sent to return him. The woman is not wanted on any criminal charge, but her mother in Cleveland is anxious to locate her. Dennis is fond of dance halls and cabarets. Address communications to

Jan. 22, 1925

Cleveland, Ohio

JACOB GRAUL,

Chief of Police.

Santa Barbara, Calif.
December 19th, 1924.

CIR # 6376.

WANTED FOR FORGERY-----H. WERNER.

AGE 21
Height 5'8
Blond hair
Weight 135
Grey eyes
German decent
Speaks with German accent
Neat dresser.

WARRANT ISSUED

Wanted for passing no fund checks, Confidence Man described as follows: A. R. McInnes, 35 to 40 years old, 6 ft. tall, weighs 200 pounds, red faced, bald headed, wears glasses, looks Irish, he may register as A. R. McInnes or under some other alias. He is an oil well promoter and while in Concordia, Kansas, was trying to interest some parties in an oil well and gave several no fund checks on First National Bank of Winfield, Kansas, to several parties here. He left here about the 15th of December, 1924. I hold a Felony Warrant for his arrest.

If found arrest, charge Issuing No Fund Checks, hold and notify me.

Wire any information at my expense.

CARL MOORE, Sheriff.

December 29, 1924.

Concordia, Kansas



former book-keeper for the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States at No. 5 Beekman Street, New York City, who is charged with forgery of a \$100. check. Two hundred dollars will be paid by the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 100 Broadway, New York City, for information leading to his arrest. He was last seen in West New York, New Jersey on October 27th, 1924. A warrant for his arrest is in the hands of the Bomb Squad, Police Headquarters, New York City.

\$200 Reward

Hugo Boddinghaus

Description

Age—34

Height—5 feet 10 inches

Weight—135 pounds

Slim build, pale complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, parted on left side, looks sickly, blue or black suit with white stripes, gray fedora hat, smokes pipe, poor teeth, nervous temperament, no jewelry, gray tweed loose overcoat.

SPECIMEN OF HANDWRITING

Hugo Boddinghaus.

315 1/2 Fulton St., Union Hill, N.J.

Wire all information regarding his whereabouts to the Bomb Squad, Police Headquarters, New York City, or to any Branch Office of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Circ. # 417 - Rec. 10, 1924 from Books

FLOYD LYON, an American age about 30 years, height about 5 feet 7 inches, weight 165 to 170 pounds, stocky build, smooth shaven, dark complexion, full face, dark hair, brown eyes.

Is driving a Dodge touring car, carrying 1924 Idaho license, 1060.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

O. W. B.,
Supt. B. of I.

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.

Or W. O. Hardy, Chief of Police, Ontario.

WARNING NOTICE - BAD CHECK OPERATOR, WANTED HERE:

The Security Trust Company of this City reporting under date of the 20th. instant, received a check assigned a smooth confidence

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described parties:

ROY DAVIS.

19 years of age,
5 feet 10 inches,
170 pounds, (No Account Checks)
Light hair,
Blue eyes,
Fair complexion, smooth shaven.
Wore light colored suit of clothing.

This follow is cashing checks drawn on a local bank made payable to CASH and signed MRS. R. F. DAVIS, written with indelible pencil; on some checks the endorsement "ROY DAVIS" appears, on others no endorsement; all returned by bank on which they were drawn as "No Account."

Grocery stores and meat markets are objects of attack.

JAMES L. QUIGGLE.

33 years of age,
5 feet 9 inches,
165 pounds, (No Account Checks)
Dark hair,
Dark eyes,
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.
Electrician by occupation.

W. R. LOONEY, may use name of LIVINGSTON.

46 years of age,
6 foot 0 inches,
190 pounds, Finger Print Classification: 9 U IO 18
Dark chestnut hair, 17 U IO 18
Grey eyes,
Medium complexion, smooth shaven. (No Account Checks)

Vac up lft-rt collar bone has been broken, shoulder lower than left.

This fellow passed several checks on local citizens that were returned by bank as UNPAID.

He is an old offender and every effort should be made to apprehend him. He is a broker by occupation and may be located through License Bureaus. It is reported that he has a Government permit to have one gallon of whiskey per month.

Same as Long Beach #2684, arrested 11/8/24, Bogus Checks (Misdemeanor) 12/3/24 pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence.

Same name, Los Angeles County #41329, arrested 3/14/24, O. M. K. P.

Blunt & Fridley,
Bad Check Detail.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

Circular No. 212

CHECKS

December 9, 1924

Party using the name of THOMAS HARDING passed checks for large amounts on Miss L.M. Bruce abusing her friendship; checks were returned marked "Account Closed" Is an engineer by profession, either civil or structural, described as follows:

Age: 45
Weight: 160
Height: 5-9
Hair: Very dark
Eyes: Dark
Complex: Ruddy
Beard: Smooth shaven
Clothing: Usually wear grey suit and
Fedora hat
Has a very deep voice
Holds door open for Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Claims to have a ranch in Healdsburg run by Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Party using the name of ALBERT BROWN passed check on local tailoring concern - insufficient funds, described as follows:

Age: 30
Weight: 156
Height: 5-8
Hair: Red brown
Eyes: Light grey
Complex: Ruddy
Occup: Gardner
Clothing: Dark suit and cap

Party using the name of C.P.PRICE passed number of checks in grocery store, this city. His method was to come in with a list of groceries asking the clerk to fill the list and he would call for them later, present a check and receive the difference in cash. Claimed he had just moved in the neighborhood and would be a regular customer.

Name: C.P.PRICE, alias Tomas Malone
Age: 28
Weight: 165-170
Height: 5-5-1/2 or 6
Hair: Dark brown
Complex: Medium
Clothing: Very dirty dark clothes

I hold felony warrants in all the above cases.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following described, on a charge of Attempt to Defraud Bank, and ask your co-operation in causing his apprehension:

CHARLES R. BELL, alias C. R. BELL.

About 20 years

Comp: Med
Clothing: Very dirty dark clothes

Reading, Cal.

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

12/17/24

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

I hold felony warrants in all the above cases.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following described, on a charge of Attempt to Defraud Bank, and ask your co-operation in causing his apprehension:-

CHARLES R. BELL, alias C. R. BELL.

About 30 years of age,
About 5'6" 7 inches,
About 155 to 160 pounds,
Dark hair,
Medium complexion, full face.
Wore blue suit, grey hat, Elks emblem.

The above named party presented himself at Bond Department of a local bank, explaining that he was a business man from Los Angeles and had moved to Long Beach to reside and that he wanted to insert in about \$10,000.00 worth of Liberty Bonds and would make a deposit on the following day and leave a considerable amount of money on deposit with their bank. This was on January 23rd, he stating that his name was C. R. BELL and that he lived at 425 Rose Avenue, this city. In the meantime the banker went to the address as given and found it to be fictitious; he also called the Los Angeles bank where he said that he had his account and was informed that there was no account there by that name. The banker became suspicious, but did not notify the police until the following day.

On Saturday, January 24th, about 10:30 A. M., BELL made his appearance at the bank and presented two checks to manager of the Bond Department, both drawn on the Los Angeles Branch of the bank, one for \$10,310.63 and another for \$15,050.00. He stated that he wanted the checks for an investment and would leave the balance in the bank on deposit. The Bond Manager had placed the Liberty Bonds to amount of \$10,000.00 on his desk when Mr. Bell came into the bank. In general conversation that followed, Bell gave the banker to understand that he would bring several new customers to the bank as depositors, etc. After some conversation, Bell picked up the Liberty Bonds and started for the door. By the time he had reached the front door the manager called him back, saying that he could not deliver the bonds under the circumstances; Bell apologized, saying that the joke was on him and handed back the Liberty Bonds and took his departure.

This fellow is a smooth worker and, no doubt, will try banks in other cities if he has not already did so.

Any information that you may be able to favor me with regarding his possible identity will be greatly appreciated.

(Fridley & Blunt)
(Bad Check Detail)

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

Bull. #150
Jan 27, 1925

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following name and described:

F. T. MORTON, alias JOSE SANCHEZ.

24 years of age,
5 foot 7 1/2 inches,
156 pounds,
Dark complexion, smooth shaven,
Brown eyes,
Claims to be an Indian.

(Fictitious Checks)

HERSCHEL ELIJAH HALSELL

Wanted in Alaska for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Dept of Justice,
Wash., D.C.

(No photograph available)

DESCRIPTION

Age - 44
Hgt. - 5 ft. 7 in.
Wgt. - 155 lbs.

Complexion - Fair
Hair - Iron Gray
Build - Medium

Always wears nose rim glasses.

Subject, apart from his operations in Alaska, has been cashing worthless checks, usually for amounts ranging from \$40.00 up, in a number of states; has been in the employ of several lumber firms in Washington, Oregon and New York; is considered an Al wholesale lumber salesman and will probably be found in some connection with that line of business, possibly pretending prospective Alaska organization.

(Case dismissed 7/16/27 at Juneau, Alaska)
Indicted in Alaska August 30th, 1924, and bench Warrant issued same date.

Relatives: Wife, MRS. MARY HALSELL, employed by Morehouse Martins Company, Columbus, Ohio, and residing 1049 Dennison Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Brother, DR. JOHN W. HALSELL, Dallas, Texas. Sister, MRS. J. J. (BESSIE) RUSSELL, 3517 Gillon St., Dallas, Texas. Cousin, JAS. H. REYNOLDS, of Hooven Letters, Inc., 287 4th Ave., New York. Cousin, JOHN B. REYNOLDS, Sec. Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, Indiana. Sister-in-law, MRS. A. B. LONG, 302 N. 11th Street, Newark, Ohio.

Attached hereto is a copy of one of the checks drawn by him, showing hand-writing.

If apprehended, notify by wire, United States Marshal, JUNEAU, ALASKA

Will have with him a woman a few years of age called Mike. 5 inches, 130 pounds, blue eyes, s

This fellow purchased a thr and gave a bogus check for \$50.00 on local people for vario

If located, arrest and advi

(Fridley & Blunt)

RUDDY DEERE

AGE 45

WEIGHT 135

HAIR GRAY BALD ON TOP OF HEAD

LEVER CHECK KITER

ARREST AND HOLD LEVY FELONY WARRANT CHARGING "ISSUEING BANK CHECK WITH INTENT TO D" FOR:-

HERB SPERMAN

American
age: 30 yrs.
hgt.: 5ft 10"
wgt.: 165 Lbs.
hair brown
eyes brown
compl. medium
build medium
occ: Rancher
speaks with an southern accent

This man a 1924 Model Moon touring car Lic. # 1093373
Motor # 1169 newly painted. He paid for this car with
a \$ 875.00 which was returned marked "No Account".

YOUR CO-OPERATION TO APPREHEND THIS MAN IS HEREWITH REQUESTED,
PLEASE SPARE NO EFFORTS, IF ARRESTED WIRE ME AT MY EXPENSE.

By: H. J. Zab
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SAM JERNIGAN.
Sheriff.

Orville, Cal. - Dec. 11, 1924

R. N. ANDERSON, Sheriff

WANTED

on a felony warrant charging "Fict. Checks":-

R.A. MONTGOMERY alias Stogedill
American
age: 35 yrs.,
hgt.: 5ft 8"
wgt.: 160 Lbs.

San Diego, Calif.
December 18, 1924

FICTITIOUS CHECKS

WILLIAM SNYDER, alias George J. LARSON, Willard Harding SNYDER,
GEORGE J. COLLINS.

Description as follows: American; Age, 25,
5' 10 1/2" shoes on; 155 pounds, Brown hair, Brown eyes;
Medium build; medium complexion. Occupation, Salesman.
Born Chicago, Illinois. Has tattoo "In Memory of MOTHER"
on left forearm, tattoo Devil's head on left forearm, tattoo
Eagle on flag and letters U.S.N. right forearm, tattoo clasped
hands and initials W.H.S. on right forearm. Has tooth cut
upper right jaw. Was wearing a dark suit and an eight piece,
light cap. Was driving a Ford Sedan, bearing Illinois
license #797-104.

F. P. Classification: 14 R
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This man put over several fictitious checks here
and is also wanted by the San Diego Police, their case #B-85.
We want this man badly. I hold Felony Warrant charging Ficti-
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Your co-operation to apprehend this man is earnestly
requested. If arrested wire me at my expense.

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Richmond Calif. Jan. 21, 1925.
Circular #12-A
San Diego, Cal. sent to J. B.
FORGERY
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File # 183
Dec 5, 1934

CLEVER FORGER WANTED

GEORGE KAUL, alias George Croft, alias Joe Croft, alias Geo. Ferris.
American with spanish appearance
age: 22 to 27 yrs.
hgt.: 5ft5"
wgt.: 135 to 140 Lbs.
hair black
eyes dark brown
Stated to be a mechanic by occupation
compl.: medium
Wore a blue serge suit, light cap, rather shabby tan Oxford shoes. Bought a gray U. S. Shirt with a forged check.

M. O.:-

This man stole twenty eight checks from the Orange Machine Works Office, at Orange, Calif., sometime last week. Used the Company's check protector and forged the names of E. W. Danielson, and J. E. Dureston, Prop. of the Machine Works, to about nine checks, and passed same on merchants in Orange. May have an accomplice, who is described as follows: American, 5ft8 to 9", wgt.: 160 Lbs., medium complexion, wears overalls or coveralls. Checks vary in amount from \$ 22.00 to \$ 35.00 and are ostensibly for salary. First described man appears to be near sighted, stooping very low over check while endorsing same. Fast worker, scatters checks in a very short time. In most cases makes a small purchase. If located arrest and notify me at my expense, I hold Felony Warrant.

By: L.E.H.

M. E. Jemison.
Chief of Police.

Pomona, California, January 2, 1925.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT AND BAD CHECKS

I hold two felony warrants for Isaac Sambrano, age 21 to 22 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight about 150 lbs, Black hair and dark eyes, occupation painter, nationality Mexican, speaks good English, Wearing new light colored overcoat trade mark on inside coat pocket, Bowen & Kinney, Pomona, Calif. This party called at Knowles rent station and rented one Studebaker touring car 1921 Model Big Six, 1924 license commercial 132-169 motor No. 20936. This car is registered to Mrs. Ethel Knowles & Central Garage, Riverside, Calif., as legal owners. This party is putting out checks on the Commercial & Savings Bank of this City, which are returned, no account. Please keep a close watch for the above party and car, if located arrest and wire me at my expense and will come for him.

A. B. CHAMBERS,
Constable

Circular #12-A

Richmond, Calif. Jan. 21, 1925.

Mr. Chico, Cal. & sent to L.O.
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GEO. CLARK 30-35 6-0 140-145 Light Comp. tall and very slim Dressed in light grey suit and cap and tan Oxford shoes. Had a pardner with him 30 5-6 130, blue suit light hat.
Cancelled 10/11/25
Forged name of local attorney and passed four checks on local merchants, three gent's furnishing stores and one shoe store. All four were made out for about same amount and each has notation "Balance in full for repairing car" Would purchase small amount and receive the balance in cash. Exemplar of check enclosed.

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WILBER D. CHITTENDEN 28 5-9 or 10 150 Slender Light Comp. Brown hair Blue Eyes Sandy mustach Wears horn rim glasses and blue serge and dark mixed suits New Greenish overcoat Grey hat Upper front tooth is on a bridge and can easily be taken out. Has worked for numerous oil companies in this and various other states as a chemist in laboratories. When he left here he stated that he was going to work for Pan-American Oil Co.

Passed checks on two local merchants for \$15.00 and \$25.00 purchasing small amount and receiving balance in cash. Exemplar enclosed.

I hold Felony Warrant for each of these men. If located, hold, wire me, my expense.

Pan Ex - Chief Police



RUDDY DEERE

AGE 45 *Bad Check Artist* HEIGHT 5 FT. 6 IN.
 WEIGHT 135 *120* EYES BROWN
 HAIR GRAY, BALD ON TOP OF HEAD
 BACK HAIR CURLEY

Has with him his Wife and 2 Children:-

HAZEL DEERE, Age 21, Height 5 ft. 5 in.
 Dark Bobbed Hair, Blind in one eye, entire pupil white. Two boys, Bernard, age 5, and Lowell, age 2 years. Deere is a Sign Painter. He is representing Shasta Sign Company.

Wire any information my expense.

If located arrest Ruddy Deere.

I will come for him.

Orville, Cal. - Dec. 7, 1924

R. N. ANDERSON, Sheriff

WANTED

on a felony warrant charging " Fict. Checks":-

R.A. MONTGOMERY alias Stogedill
 American
 age: 35 yrs.,
 hgt.: 5ft8"
 wgt.: 160 Lbs.

San Diego, Calif.,
 December 18, 1924

Circular #33.

FICTITIOUS CHECKS

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 WILLIAM SNYDER, alias George J. LARSON, Willard Harding SNYDER,
 GEORGE J. COLLINS.

Description as follows: American; Age, 25, 5' 10 1/2" shoes on; 155 pounds, Brown hair, Brown eyes; Medium build; medium complexion. Occupation, Salesman. Born Chicago, Illinois. Has tattoo "In Memory of MOTHER" on left forearm, tattoo Devil's head on left forearm, tattoo Eagle on flag and letters U.S.N. right forearm, tattoo clasped hands and initials W.H.S. on right forearm. Has tooth cut upper right jaw. Was wearing a dark suit and an eight piece, light cap. Was driving a Ford Sedan, bearing Illinois license #797-104.

F. P. Classification: 14 Ra
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This man put over several fictitious checks here and is also wanted by the San Diego Police, their case #B-65. We want this man badly. I hold Felony Warrant charging Fictitious Checks.

J.C. Tiers Sheriff

Your co-operation to apprehend this man is earnestly requested. If arrested wire me at my expense.

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Circular #12-A

Richmond Calif. Jan. 21, 1925.
 M. Chico, Cal. & sent to J.C. Tiers
 FORGERY

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RICHARD D. WILLIS alias R. D. FREDDY.

The following described man is wanted for passing numerous checks in Palo Alto, California, during the month of December 1924:

Age: 45 years.

Height: 6 feet.

Weight: 160 #.

Hair: Dark.

Eyes: Dark.

BEARD: None.

COMPLEXION: Sallow.

NATIVITY: American.

FACE: Full. Big scar on chin.

OCCUPATION: Plasterer.

This man may be driving in a 1916 or 1917 Model Buick Roadster in California 1924 License Plate No. 802-198. He may also be married to his seventeen year old bride.

Willis has a half-brother named Charlie Williams, who is a plasterer in Tia Juana, Mexico. Willis, alias Freddy, may be headed there.

Willis was last seen in San Jose, California, the night of December 30, 1924.

I hold felony warrant for Willis alias Freddy. If located, send wire me, collect. I will send officer.

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H. A. ZINK,
Chief of Police.

E. S. ERICKSON, alias W. H. Sidell, alias G. M. Maund, alias J. W. Fowler, alias J. D. Luckenback, alias J. H. Hornsby, alias J. W. Sheldon, alias E. S. Chirovitch, alias J. D. Hornsby, alias J. D. Linquist, alias L. D. Linquist, alias E. H. Peterson, alias E. S. Schluter, alias J. W. Hartley.

Described as follows: American, age 26 to 35, height 5 feet 6 to 8 inches, weight 135 to 150 pounds, blonde hair and ruddy complexion.

This fellow picks on hardware stores, buys tools, building material and orders it delivered at a fictitious address and makes his checks out on typewriter, usually for \$20.50, \$22.75 and \$23.75.

YOUR CO-OPERATION TO APPREHEND THIS MAN IS HEREWITH REQUESTED. PLEASE SPARE NO EFFORTS; IF ARRESTED WIRE ME AT MY EXPENSE.

E. W. VERDIECK

G. I. GEORGE

Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
BELLINGHAM, WASH.
December 3rd, 1924

I hold a felony warrant for one

HOWARD SHERMAN for First Degree Forgery. He is 17 years old (looks 20), 6 feet 1 in. tall, weighs about 180 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, hair pompadour, blue eyes, fair complexion, occupation laborer. (May pose as auto mechanic or garage owner). May be traveling with wife, described as i.e. Zoe Morgan Sherman, Age 20 years, height 5 ft. 7 in. Light Brown Bobbed hair, weight about 123 pounds.

If the above man is located, Arrest, Hold and wire me.

Signed

N. J. RUST,
Chief of Police

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1924 No. 30-134
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
San Bernardino, Cal.

ADVANCE
NOTICE.

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

STOLEN MONEY ORDER FORMS

BERKELEY, STA. 3, CALIF.—Nos. 22897 to 23000, Inclusive. (Money order stamp also stolen.)

MARINETTE, ARIZ.—Domestic Nos. 791 to 800, Inclusive. International Nos. 28 to 50, Inclusive.

It is reasonable to believe that the stolen money order forms above mentioned will be forged and attempts made to cash them at stores, hotels, etc. Frequently the thieves steal the money order stamp to properly prepare the stolen forms, and travel to distant points before attempting to pass them.

It is therefore requested that postal employees, police authorities, banks, hotels, merchants, etc. be informed by you of the theft of these money order forms, that they may be on the lookout, and in the event any are presented for payment that steps be taken to cause the arrest of the offender. Prompt action in conjunction with your local officers will be necessary, as such forgers remain but a very short time at any place while operating. If any information is obtained wire this office Government rate collect. The Government has standing rewards for the arrest and conviction of post office burglars.

C. E. CAINE,

Post Office Inspector in Charge,
San Francisco, Calif.

CHECK ARTIST

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133
Mr. L. S. A. delivered to George Co. by them delivered
to S. S. BRIDGES alias W. H. SIDEM alias G. M. H. WOOD and J. W.

FOUNDER 30; 5-10; 160; Light Comp.; Dark Hair; Sharp thin face; wore business gray suit and hat and claims to be a carpenter, but looks more like a professional man. *10/1/25* is neat dresser.

Cancelled
Passed checks on three feed and grain stores for about same amount, \$23.25, purchasing \$10.00 worth of chicken food and ordering it delivered to fictitious address and receiving balance in cash. Exemplar of one check enclosed. We hold Felony Warrant charging "Passing Bank Check with Intent to Defraud." If located, hold, *10/1/25* vice me, my expense will send officer for return.

Whose photograph and description is herewith given, is wanted by this office, charged with the crime of forgery, having defrauded Boise business men out of over \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION:

Allen Stein
Age 36 years
Height 5 feet 10 inches
Weight 155 Pounds
Medium slender build
Complexion medium
Hair brown, slightly thin
Features sharp, eyes blue and small
Neat dresser
Quick of movement
He has always worked indoors and his hands are soft.
He has been a resident of Boise for over 20 years and is well known here.



This man is charged with having forged mortgages aggregating a sum of approximately \$10,000.00 and before the investigation is completed it may amount to \$20,000.00. Please keep a sharp lookout for this fellow as he is wanted badly; if found arrest, hold and notify.

L. E. ALLUMBAUGH, Sheriff

BOISE, IDAHO

Dated January 10, 1925



ARREST THIS MAN

135
See page 22-011
THOMAS HARDING, L. A. No. 23629-M-7, age 42 years; height 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.; weight 162 lbs., brown-gray hair, blue eyes, medium build. Felony warrant issued, charging bad checks. Report any information concerning this man to Pasadena Police Department or Los Angeles Detective Bureau.

ADVANCE NOTICE.

Post Office Department
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

STOLEN MONEY ORDER FORMS

SPECIAL

WARNING NOTICE

STONEWALL, LOUISIANA.—Nos. 15761 to 15800, Inclusive.
PORTLAND, TEXAS.—Nos. 19230 to 19400, Inclusive.
SAGINAW, TEXAS.—Nos. 10601 to 11000, Inclusive.

Above described stolen money orders are being passed by person identified as George Milton Rogers, who traveled westward through Texas in Dodge roadster, Louisiana license No. 144488. Last reported at El Paso headed for west coast.

Description.—Age 40; Height 5 feet 9 or 10 in.; Weight 185; Dark complexion; Blue eyes; Black hair slightly gray; Inclined to curl, thin on top; High forehead; Straight shoulder; Stands erect, quick nervous and talker; Wears horn rimmed nose glasses at times; Chaplin mustache tinged gray; Large knot outside left wrist; Wears dark suit, dark brown soft hat, gray overcoat; Poses an lumberman with Louisiana credentials. Uses various names when cashing money orders.

It is therefore requested that postal employees, police authorities, banks, hotels, merchants, etc., be informed by you of the theft of these money order forms, that they may be on the lookout, and in the event any are presented for payment that steps be taken to cause the arrest of the offender. Prompt action in conjunction with your local officers will be necessary, as such forgers remain but a very short time at any place while operating. If any information is obtained wire this office Government rate collect. The Government has standing rewards for the arrest and conviction of post office burglars.

C. E. CAINE,
Post Office Inspector in Charge,
San Francisco, Calif.



L. A. STONE.
Described as follows: Age, 40; Height, 5 feet, 7 inches; Weight, 165; Eyes, light blue; Hair, reddish; complexion, ruddy; driving car with Cal. 1925 license No. A-51-148.

Wanted by Sheriff Byers San Diego 10/1-1925

BAD CHECKS

FRAZIER GOODLOVE.

Described as follows: Age, 48; Height, 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight, 165; Eyes, Gray; Hair, Brown; Complexion, Fair. A promoter of Stock Schemes.



Wanted on Felony Warrant—Forgery

PHILIP H. HUGHES—Age, 37 years; height, 5 feet, 9 inches; weight, 165; eyes, light blue; hair, brown; complexion, has shading eyebrows, same being quite noticeable. Is an ex-service man, an accountant and while in service was awarded a Purple Heart. He has been issued warrants to the amount of over \$3000.00, and disappeared. Is badly wanted by this Department, and any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated. Arrest and wire at our expense.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police,
or J. C. WALSER, Sheriff
Bakersfield, California

Circular No. 282

G. E. LAWSON, Supt. Bureau Ident'n

WANTED FOR FORGERY-----F.C. Rutherford.

Age 35, Height 5'10, Weight 170, Blue Eyes,
Wears soft shirts and poor dresser, wears a large signet
ring little finger left hand.
Rutherford is driving a 1924 Star touring car Lic #196-132
motor #151613.
WARRANT ISSUED.

CIR # 6352.

WANTED FOR FORGERY-----R, HAWKINS.

Age about 28, Height 5'9 Weight about 160, poor dresser.
Copy of check enclosed. Warrant issued.

Arrest and wire all information collect.

Circ #1351-

*Santa Barbara
12/4/34*

L. Desgrandchamp,
Chief of Police.

Wanted for fict checks-----CHARLES TAFT.

Age about 30 yrs
Height 6 ft.
Weight about 160 pounds
Ruddy complexion.
Front teeth decayed
Face is pitted from small pox.
Shifty eyes
Eyes blue.

Red hair. Taft is probaly with his wife who is described as being red headed and quite tall.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described parties, charging Forgery and Pictitious Checks:-

Jack Griffith, C. H. Bradley,

25 years of age,
5 feet 10 inches,
150 pounds,
Brown hair,
Fair complexion.

(Case #6502)

Recently Griffith, who was employed by complainant, asked for wages due him; complainant went into office for the purpose of writing out check, leaving check book in room where Griffith was waiting. During absence of complainant, Griffith stole six checks from check book, said checks being numbered 538, 539, 540, 559, 560 and 561. Checks were taken from back of book and loss was not discovered until checks were passed. The checks were passed on the evening of August 21st, 1925 and were made payable to C. H. Bradley and bearing forged signature of the complainant. Checks were regular business form of the California Grease & Oil Service Co., drawn on local bank.

Checks were passed on small restaurants and drug stores, in most cases getting cash.

Henry Nelson, alias G. A. Howard, Albert Owens, J. A. Newton, John Ellis, Arthur Ellis, Ralph Ellis,

About 24 years of age,
About 5 feet 9 inches,
About 175 pounds,
Brown hair,
Brown eyes,

Dark complexion, smooth shaven, good teeth.
Wearing brown suit and cap.

(Case #6487)

Nelson opened an account with two different banks, depositing checks drawn on out of city banks, obtaining blank checks as depositor. On the strength of pass books he put over several checks on local merchants, signing names that he had used in opening accounts at banks.

Nelson is driving a Buick touring car with California License #2-22-074; said to be stolen license plates. Has passed most of his checks on service stations.

Any information, advise me at my expense.

(Fridley & Blunt)

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

J. S. YANCY,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

\$100.00

Reward



LOUIS ROSENZWEIG

\$100.00

Reward

FOR THE ARREST AND DELIVERY OF
LOUIS ROSENZWEIG

On Forgery and Obtaining Money Under False Pretense Charges. (Indictment already returned by Grand Jury). To officers of the Sheriff, or SHIPP'S NATIONAL SECRET SERVICE BUREAU, Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tennessee, who will extradite from any place in the United States or Canada.

This forger left Chattanooga, Tennessee, Tuesday night, June 16th, 1925, and was presumably headed for New York City, or St. Louis, Mo. Subject's wife, Mrs. Louis Rosenzweig, is living with her sister, Mrs. Max Dryzer, 620 West 141st St. New York. Subject's brothers, Paul Rosenzweig and Sam Rosenzweig, 940 Hoe Ave. and 570 East 178th St., New York, also a sister, Mrs. Grace Sherman, 32 Bellville Ave., Newark, N. J. Subject may communicate or confer with E. H. Wayman, attorney-at-law, Merchants LaCede Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Subject reported engaged in whiskey smuggling and bootlegging on Florida or New Jersey coasts, or perhaps employed as Steward on some steamship line.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

AGE	35 years, appears older.
HEIGHT	5' 7 1/2"
WEIGHT	156 pounds, medium stocky build.
HAIR	Sandy.
EYES	Blue.

When last seen was wearing light gray suit of clothes. Vocation Commercial or Insurance Salesman. Subject is a rabid baseball fan and wherever located will attend baseball game every day, and is conspicuous with his flow of idle conversation. Subject is further described as being of very nervous temperament, quick in movement (inveterate cigarette smoker), always ready to be on the move, very affable, but brazen in his manner. Petty gambler and frequents pool rooms and retail cigar stores and smoke houses.

TO COLLECT THIS REWARD:

Hold and wire all information, collect, to SHIPP'S NATIONAL SECRET SERVICE BUREAU, 38 and 39 LOVEMAN BUILDING, Chattanooga, Tennessee, representing Chattanooga Bankers Association.

TO ANY SHERIFF OR OTHER OFFICER:

We hold felony warrant for R. O. Houston for swindling over fifty dollars.

He was manager for the Paige and Jewett motor car agency, which was just opening here. He drew a New York draft in favor of himself for \$5000.00, deposited it, checked out \$1700.00 by getting a friend to endorse it. Then he left. He bought \$500.00 American Express checks. Had a woman with him here.

DESCRIPTION AND PICTURE

American, 31 years old, 5 ft 7 1/2 ins. tall, Weight 135 lbs. dark brown hair, blue grey eyes, slender build. Very neat dresser; generally wears blue or grey suit. Likely will be found working as auto salesman. Occupation Auto Salesman. Arrest and wire at our expense.



Seth B. Orndorff, Sheriff
D. H. Guinn

Deputy

G. W. WEST a machinist by occupation; age, 35 years; height, 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, 170 lbs.; blue eyes; brown hair; gray mustache and wears glasses. This man is badly wanted by this department on a Federal warrant charging Fraudulent Checks. Let here presumably headed for Auburn, Placer county, California and may be found in that locality. Arrest and wire at our expense. We will send for him anywhere.

WANTED FOR FORGERY—Warrants held by Chiefs of Police of
Oakland and Los Angeles, California



**Description and Likeness of
Robert L. Buckley**

38 years of age; 5 feet 7 3/4 inches; 145 pounds; blue eyes; black hair, greying fast; medium build—erect carriage; beard shows black on upper lip and front of chin after shaving; may wear small mustache and shell rim eye glasses; generally dresses in blue suit and grey cap; Los Angeles No. 23498; finger-print classification: 3 Ar 5
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To Police Officers:

Above is a likeness of Robert L. Buckley with numerous aliases. Our last record is that he was traveling under the name of J. S. Kelley. This man is a dangerous forger and felony warrants are held for him by Chief of Police, Oakland, under name of H. G. Wells alias Robert L. Buckley; and by Chief of Police, Los Angeles, under name of Robert L. Buckley.

This man is reported traveling in a 1920 BUICK TOURING CAR, California State LICENSE 684-609, motor No. 655241. Watch for this car.

The California Bankers Association will pay a Special Reward of \$25 for arrest of Robert L. Buckley in addition to its standing reward of \$25 for arrest and conviction. (See also California Association Circulars No. 312 and 325).

We ask the co-operation of every police officer in the State to assist in apprehending this man who has boasted that he is too smart for the "cops" and the courts.

San Fran - 6/10/25.

Issued by order of

PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

FREDERICK H. COLBURN, Secretary

HARRY C. PEACOCK:

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An American;

Age about 25 years,

Height about 5 feet 9 inches,

Weight about 145 pounds,

Smooth shaven, *Issuing checks without friends.*

Dark complexion,

Dark hair.

Is driving a 1925 Ford touring car; motor number 11642248; carrying 1925 Illinois State license 1-017-745.

I hold Felony Warrant. Arrest and notify

O. W. B.,
Supt. B. of L.

W. A. SHAY. Sheriff

CHAS. SCHMIDT

on a felony warrant charging "Fict. Checks". Age 22 yrs.; ht. 5ft. 10"; wt. 145 lbs.; build slender; hair lt. brown; medium complexion. Ran a Soft Drink Stand at Balboa, this county, floated a bunch of bum checks and skipped. *Circ 75-320-9/15/25- Santa Ana.*

W. E. ROBINSON

on a felony warrant charging "Fict. Checks". Age 35 yrs.; ht. 5ft. 8-9"; wt. 160 lbs.; hair dark; build medium; compl. brown; occupation Laundryman. Drives a new Ford touring car Motor #11514258 and has his wife and three small boys with him. Floated a number of small checks in this county and skipped.

R. A. JOHNSON

\$500 reward is offered by W. H. Gibbons, manager of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Lewis Building, Minneapolis, for the arrest of R. A. Johnson, charged with Forgery and Embezzlement. Mr. Gibbons also offers \$1,000 additional reward for the party or parties sending a bomb to his office, which exploded and injured two people. Johnson, who is suspected, is described as follows: Age 33, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 215 pounds, medium dark to swarthy complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, large mouth, two upper front teeth surrounded with gold, fat, chubby hands, small fingernails, well kept, good dresser. Ex-school teacher, studying law when he left.

From daily bulletin of Police - Minneapolis 7/15/25

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Handed

WARNING:

Look out for the following described party! He may try to operate in your city.

Robert C. Williams,

55 to 60 years of age,
About 5 feet 9 inches,
About 150 pounds,
Dark greying hair,
Dark eyes,
Medium complexion, moustache,
Slender build.

On July 31st, 1925, the above described party, representing himself to be Robert C. Williams, called upon George H. Blount, a local broker with offices in the Marine Bank Bldg., this city, and negotiated a real estate transaction in the form of a give or take offer involving a quit claim deed, claiming to live in Compton, California, and also gave local address of 128 West 8th Street. Williams stated to Blount that he was a married man, but had separated from his wife and she, being a Catholic, would not divorce him; that she lived in Hillsboro, Ohio, and that they jointly owned a home there. Williams wanted Blount to make a deal with the wife, either to sell her his interest or buy her interest in the home. Blount wrote a letter to the wife, Mrs. Susan Sams Williams at Hillsboro, Ohio, proposing the proposition as mentioned. This letter was dated July 31st, 1925. On August 11th, 1925, Blount received a letter purporting to have been sent by D. N. Sams, President of the Merchants National Bank of Hillsboro, Ohio, dated August 6th, 1925, and bore the post mark of the latter city, which stated that he was the brother of Susan Sams Williams and was answering Blount's letter to her as he was handling her affairs. The letter in brief mentioned that the wife was willing to buy her husband's interest for \$2,500.00 and would prepare the deeds, etc., and would await the offer to be accepted. Blount then answered this letter August 11th, 1925, at the direction of Williams, to the effect that the offer was satisfactory and to mail the draft for the amount of \$2,500.00 either to Williams or Blount, c/o Marine Bank, Long Beach, California. This letter was given to Williams to mail the bank president. On August 20th, 1925, Attorney Harry L. Cohn, with offices in the Pacific Southwest Bank Bldg., this city, received a letter from the Bank's Attorney, D. Q. Morrow, which states that Mr. Sams, president of the bank at Hillsboro, has been in correspondence with Mr. Blount concerning a deal being transacted between him, Williams and Blount. He stated further that Mr. Sams had asked him to communicate with some attorney in Long Beach and send the draft, deeds, etc., to this attorney with instructions to deliver said deed, etc., to Williams and Blount; that he found Attorney Cohn's name in a lawyer directory and wanted him to return the papers together with bill for services to the Merchants National Bank of Hillsboro, Ohio. Cohn notified Blount that the deeds and draft had arrived and Blount and Williams called at the office of Attorney Cohn and executed the deeds and delivered the draft to Williams and Blount, who signed receipt for same. Cohn then mailed the papers, deeds, etc., to the bank August 21st, 1925, with bill for services. Williams then gave Blount draft was not honored. A reply came from the bank stating telegram refused by bank, which was sent collect, later followed by telegram from bank claiming they did not understand the letter sent them by Cohn and that the bank had not issue the draft.

As the matter now stands, no one has been defrauded. However, the draft, bank's letterheads and signatures are forgeries. The \$2,350.00 is still on deposit at the Bank of Italy, but the Marine Bank will get this back for Blount. The first the Merchants National Bank knew of the case was when the draft was presented to them for payment. The present whereabouts of Williams is unknown at this time; the last time he was seen was on August 20th, 1925.

The theory is advanced that a confederate was at Hillsboro, Ohio, to take care of that end, while Williams worked here. Recently forged cashiers' checks, drawn on local banks, were passed on Ohio banks and it is thought that it was cases similar to this case and that Williams took care of this end for the confederate in Ohio.

The draft mentioned above is described as follows: The Merchants National Bank, Hillsboro, Ohio. August 6th, 1925. #95104. Pay to the Order of George H. Blount, \$2,500.00. Signed J. E. Shannon, Cashier.

We do not ask for the arrest of this man as we have no warrant, but he may operate in your city if he has not already did so. Any information that you may have regarding him, or any that may later come to your office, will be greatly appreciated by me.

(Fridley & Blunt)
(2nd check detail)
(Case report #6575.)

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,
Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

Cir # 6442.

WAITED FOR DRAWING CHECKS NO FUNDS-----Wm DAVIS.

Age 24 years

Slim build

Weight 135 pounds

Talks through his nose.

WARRANT ISSUED

Copy of signature

Santa Barbara, Calif.
September 23rd, 1925.

FORGERY.

HARRY WILLIAMS.

Described as follows: Age, 32 years; Height, 5 feet, 2 inches; Weight, 135 pounds; Eyes, gray; Hair, blond; Complexion, fair. Formerly Secretary of Cooks and Waiters Local, San Diego.

Cir #54 a - Sept. 1, 1925

San Diego

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THOS J HURLER SHERIFF

FRED WALTERS, alias
FRED WATERS. *Issuing Check without Funds*

An American;
Age 30 to 35 years;
Height about 5 feet 10 inches;
Weight 150 to 160 pounds;
Smooth shaven;
Dark complexion; 163
Dark hair.

A salesman, formerly employed by
the Davis Nu-life Chemical Co.,
Los Angeles.

Has a wife and 9 year old daughter,
probably with him.

I hold Felony Warrant. Arrest and

An American, *Arthur Reeves*

age 30 to 35 years,
height 5 feet 8 in.,
weight 135 to 145 pounds,
smooth shaven, *Arrest for Forgery*

dark complexion, 164
sharp features,
shifty eyes,

works at restaurant work.

I hold Felony Warrant. Arrest and
notify *San Tzerdo - 9/12/25 - Circ 438.*

O. W. B.,
Supt. B. of I.

W. A. SHAY. Sheriff

Virginia City - Mar. 9/16/15

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

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WANTED FOR BAD CHECKS DICK FORTON AGE ABOUT FORTY HEIGHT FIVE EIGHT OR
NINE HAIR GRAY COMPLEXION PALE FROWN SUIT, HANGS AROUND GEORGE RADNOVICH
SECOND AND K AND COLONIAL APARTMENTS EIGHT AND I STREETS IS LOCATED
ARREST AND HOLD AND BITE AT MY EXPENSE

June 30th 1925.

*Modesto Cal. Sheriff
L. M. Higgins*

WANTED FOR FORGERY

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RAYMOND CASTELLANO, age about 35, weight about 150, height
5' 6", very black, smooth shaver, talks good english.

This Mexican left here in a 1917 Studebaker Rd. License #
597-543, engine #22982. This car is painted blue, has four new
Federal tires, blue globes in head lights.

If located arrest hold and wire, I hold felony warrant.

Circular #66

9/15/25.

Frank Barton and R. J. Affalter while employed as fruit packers by depositor of a Napa county bank were paid by check. From the check it is alleged they converted forged checks for \$14.40 each, making one payable to F. Barton and one to J. Affalter. The forgeries were well executed, negotiated with a merchant and paid by bank on which drawn on receipt. They were dated August 5, 1925.

R. J. AFFALTER is described as 25 years, 175 pounds, 5 ft. 5 in., light complexion, smooth shaven. Drove a cut-down Ford, body made of rough unpainted boards. Worked in pear orchard for about a week the latter part of July. Said he had just previously worked a short time at Libby, McNeil & Libby Cannery at Sacramento. When last seen he together with Frank J. Barton, wife and four children were all piled on the Ford. It is understood that he had previously worked Hollister and other points south.

FRANK BARTON - about 35, 150 to 160 pounds, 5 ft. 10 in., family composed wife and four children, likely to be found in Free Auto Camp grounds. He had worked a short time for Libby, McNeil & Libby at Sacramento.

They people are apparently floaters and may have committed other forgeries. Please check your records to see if you can identify or want them. Warrant for arrest of R. J. Affalter and Frank Barton is held by Sheriff of Napa County, Napa, California.

MERRILL O. BALLARD

Frank Barton
R. J. Affalter
J. Affalter

HAMES ANDERSON - Worthless Check Swindler.

James Anderson was employed at Big Meadows Hotel, Lovelock, Nevada, as clerk. During convention of Nevada Bankers Association he became acquainted with several San Francisco bankers. Using this acquaintanceship Anderson came to San Francisco and about September 3 succeeded in passing several worthless checks to banks and merchants in San Francisco and Oakland. It is reported he also used a worthless check at Reno and misdemeanor warrant is held at Lovelock.

JAMES ANDERSON is described as 25 years, 5 feet 7 inches, 160 lbs., dark hair, blotches on chin.

Issued by order of Protective Committee,
California Bankers Association,
F. H. CONNOR, Secretary.

Bank James Anderson

CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION,
Bakersfield, California,
September 21st, 1925.

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANTS CHARGING FICTITIOUS CHECKS:

CHARLES STINDRELL, Age, 40 years; height, 5'11"; weight, 165 lbs; hair and eyes dark; wears mustache; complexion dark-sunburnt. Wore, when last seen, a brown suit, badly worn, and is not very neat in appearance. 2-15-25, this man issued a "no account" check, \$40.00, drawn on First Bank of Fern, payable to 'cash', and signed 'Chas. Swindell', in payment for groceries to the amount of \$16.00, and received the balance in cash. Arrest and wire this department.

ROBERT OSTER, Age, 40 years; height, 5'8"; weight, abt 160 lbs; light hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. This man is traveling with his wife and a four year old boy in a Chevrolet Touring car bearing California State Lic. No. 129-530, and is badly wanted here for bad checks. Arrest and wire.

T. TESSMAN, alias T. Marble, Age, 35 years; height, 6'1"; weight, 150 lbs; light complexion; right foot was bandaged when last seen. His party is traveling with his wife and three children, (two girls and a boy), ages 8 to 12 years, in a Buick Touring car with 1925 California State license 10.649-915, registered to T. Tessman, 3443 Washington Ave., Fresno, Calif. is also badly wanted here for bad checks. Arrest and wire.

DAN A. DAUGHERTY, an oil promoter, Age, 35 years; height, 5'7"; weight, abt 140 lbs; dark complexion; sports a Charlie Chaplin mustache and has a habit of wearing his hat on the back of his head. This man frequents the Bayward Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif; is also known at Venice, Calif., Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., and will be found playing the oil game somewhere. He holds a felony warrant for bad checks issued here. Arrest and wire. (Second issue).

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27 Red Bluff, Calif. 8.25 PM Sept 11, 1925.

CHIEF OF POLICE,
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR HERBERT BAGLEY AND T. COLMAN BAD CHECK MEN BAGLEY AGE 35 - 5 FT 7 IN HEIGHT 175 DARK COMPLEXION COLMAN AGE 18 - 5 FT 6 IN HEIGHT 150 LIGHT COMPLEXION COLMAN WEARING LIGHT SUIT HE WAS SEEN IN SWEATER THEY USE NAMES OF C E HAYES HERBERT BAGLEY AND GEORGE SWINER ALSO JOHN MANSKY THESE MEN LEFT COLIMA CALIFORNIA ON ELECTRIC TRAIN THIS MORNING DIED IN SACRAMENTO ABOUT 10AM IF LOCATED ARREST AND WIRE THIS OFFICE.

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200 A 72 BAD CHECKS 8/4/25.

Officers are instructed to be on the lookout for a bad check artist and burglar known as R. (CLIFFORD), C. (CLIFFORD) or G. C. (CLIFFORD), who has been operating quite extensively in this city recently. It is this man's custom to engage a room or apartment for a month, giving a worthless check as a deposit and requesting a sum in cash. He is in the habit of requesting some changes in the arrangement of furniture in the room, and while the landlady is busy with this work, he visits other rooms in the building, stealing money, purses and other valuables.

Following is a description of the man: American, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, weight 160 lbs., age 26 years, black hair and eyes, medium build, smooth shaven, complexion dark. When last seen wore working clothes and was very slovenly in his appearance. Sometimes wears black trousers with brown puttees, and a coat. This man is quite good looking, and drives a Ford coupe.

Report any information regarding this case to the Forgery Detail in the Detective Bureau.

R. A. JOHNSON

Farmers and Traders Bank

New Albany, Ind.

SEP 15 1925

171-98

No. 1209

Pay to the
Order of

Fred Samter

\$ 842.00

ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS

To

Peoples Trust and Savings Bank

Chicago, Ill.

2-29

B. W. ...
CASHIER

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Wanted for Forgery

Clever forger, using name of Fred Samter, described as being 25 to 30 years of age, medium complexion, 5 ft. 7 or 8 in. tall, weight 135 to 150 lbs., smooth face, teeth visible at all times, wore dark clothes, dark cap, usually carries a dark colored brief case.

This man defrauded two banks in this city for a total amount of \$1,600.00, and will no doubt ply his trade in your city.

Method of Operation

Samter made a cash deposit of \$200.00 in each of four banks in this city and in a few days made deposits of \$10.00 in each. After a few days he deposited a check to be credited to his account; he then waited a few days and then brought in a draft for \$940.00 and wanted \$800.00 in cash and the rest deposited to his account. Two of the banks made the \$800.00 advance and when the checks and draft were put through the Clearing House they were pronounced as forgeries and that no such firms existed.

If this man makes his appearance in your city, arrest, hold and wire and I will send officer with the necessary papers. I hold warrant.

Fred Samter *F. Samter*

Endorsements

WILLIAM H. KURTZ,

Chief of Police,
Saginaw Police Department,
Saginaw, Michigan.

J. E. KAMANSKY AND CO.

MALONE, N. Y. Sept. 10 1925 No. 4265

PAY TO THE
CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION,
Bakersfield, California,
August 31st, 1925.

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\$425.00
\$46.35
DOLLARS

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANTS CHARGING FRAUDULENT CHECKS:

178 apprehended 12/1/25
F.D. WRIGHT, Age, 36 years; height, 5'4"; weight, 140 lbs; dark brown hair; eyes, grey or blue; light complexion. When last seen was wearing a large Mexican sombrero hat and was driving a Dodge touring car with delivery body built on rear. This man is supposed to be somewhere in the Los Angeles district.

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ARLO W. FULLER, Age, 23 years; height, 5'8"; weight, 140 lbs; sandy hair; blue eyes; ruddy complexion; looks somewhat like a farmer boy and when last seen wore khaki trousers, shirt and common working shoes; has a sister residing in the Elizabeth Lake district. Fuller drives a Chevrolet Roadster, 1923 Model, with California State License No. C-4-648. Arrest and wire.

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GEORGE REYNOLDS, Age, 40 years; height, 5'7 or 8"; weight, abt 190 lbs; dark hair; eyes and complexion dark; drives a Ford Sedan, and wore light colored summer clothing; is very neat appearing. This man is a foreigner, but we are not positive as to nationality. He wanted to pay a man a bill, and will you please protectograph a check. This was done and he passed the worthless check on a boarding house, then disappeared.

X-17-BAD CHECKS 8/4/25

Officers are instructed to be on the lookout for the following described bad check artist, known as LOUIS R. MIREZ: Mexican, 5 ft. 3 in. tall, weight 125 pounds, 20 years of age, brown hair, slender build, no beard. When last seen wore black trousers, white shirt and cap, and was accompanied by another Mexican who is possibly his brother.

This man has in his possession checks bearing the firm name of the G. S. Allison Company, 1364 E. 6th Street, and has been issuing them to local merchants. The Allison Company, however, is no longer in business.

Report any information regarding this man to the Forgery Detail in the Detective Bureau.

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Farmers and Traders Bank

New Albany, Ind.

SEP 15 1925

171-98

No. 1209

Pay to the
Order of

Fred Samter

NINE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS

To

Peoples Trust and Savings Bank

Chicago, Ill.

2-29

CASHIER

Wanted for Forgery

Clever forger, using name of Fred Samter, described as being 25 to 30 years of age, medium complexion, 5 ft. 7 or 8 in. tall, weight 135 to 150 lbs., smooth face, teeth visible at all times, wore dark clothes, dark cap, usually carries a dark colored brief case.

This man defrauded two banks in this city for a total amount of \$1,600.00, and will no doubt ply his trade in your city.

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If this man makes his appearance in your city, arrest, hold and wire and I will send officer with the necessary papers. I hold warrant.

Fred Samter F. Samter

Endorsements

WILLIAM H. KURTZ,

Chief of Police,
Saginaw Police Department,
Saginaw, Michigan.

J. E. KAMANSKY AND CO.

MALONE, N. Y.

Sept. 10 1925

No. 4265

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Fred Samter

\$845.00

Eight hundred forty five

DOLLARS

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

MALONE, N. Y.

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X-173 BAD CHECKS 8/4/25

Officers are instructed to be on the lookout for the following described bad check artist, known as LOUIS RAMIREZ: Mexican, 5 ft. 3 in. tall, weight 125 pounds, 20 years of age, brown hair, slender build, no beard. When last seen wore black trousers, white shirt and cap, and was accompanied by another Mexican who is possibly his brother.

This man has in his possession checks bearing the firm name of the G. S. Allison Company, 1364 E. 6th Street and has been issuing them to local merchants. The Allison Company, however, is no longer in business.

Report any information regarding this man to the Forgery Detail in the Detective Bureau.

100, dark hair, eyes and complexion dark; drives a Ford Sedan, and wore light colored summer clothing; is very neat appearing. This man is a foreigner, but we are not positive as to nationality. has a slight accent. Entered the bank and stated that he "wanted to pay a man a bill, and will you please protectograph a check?" This was done and he passed the worthless check on a boarding house, then disappeared.

BAD CHECKS

The following described Mexican is wanted by the Forgery Detail for its being worthless checks. He is known by several names, such as PEDRO FLORES, ARNESTO FLORES, FRANCISCO LIENA, and others; Mexican, about 28 years of age, weight 145 to 150 pounds, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, black hair, stocky build, black eyes, no beard, medium complexion for a Mexican. When last seen wore blue overalls.

The most recent activities of this Mexican are the circulation of worthless checks which were stolen from the Greenfield Auto Wrecking Company, with offices at 1019-21 So. Los Angeles Street, and at 1028-30 So. Main Street. In the upper left hand corner of these checks appears a landscape engraving in green, the checks are numbered in the 12000 series, and are drawn on the Hellman Bank, 10th and Hill Branch. The name of Mr. A. Greenfield has been forged by the above described suspect.

It is stated that this man has in his possession blank checks stolen from the Wilgus Manufacturing Company, the Santa Fe Oil Company, and the Stockham Pipe and Fittings Company.

Officers are instructed to be on the lookout for this person, to arrest him if possible or report any information regarding his activities or whereabouts to the Forgery Detail in the Detective Bureau.

B. G. Turner, formerly of Taft, Calif., has divorced wife named Maurine Turner. Arrest Turner. I hold felony warrant for fictitious checks. *San Diego, Cal. 9/11/35*

James T. Pierce, formerly of 275 South Pasadena Ave, South Pasadena, Calif. Arrest. I hold felony warrant for fictitious checks. *9/9*

H. L. Wilkinson, age 22, born 6 feet 7, 160 pounds, clean shaven, long brown wavy hair, combed back, receding forehead, has eyes like a Jap, driving Ford Coupe bearing 1925 Cal. license No. 446,966, accompanied by Edward Rhoades, 23 years, tall, slim, dark; left here going north. Watch lumber mills and power company camps. Arrest Wilkinson, hold and wire me. Also hold car. I hold felony warrant for fictitious checks. *San Diego, Cal. 9/11/35*

Alfred Hernandez, Mexican labor contractor, 30 years, 5 ft. 9, 145 pounds, medium dark, short mustache, high cheek bones, has wife, no children, drives a Chevrolet car, works for Speckles Sugar Co. near Salinas, has also been at Chualar, Monterey county. Arrest, hold, wire me. I hold felony warrant for fictitious checks. *San Diego, Cal. 9/11/35*

GEORGE OVERMIRE. 183

Described as follows: Age, 45 years; Height, 5 feet 6 inches; Weight, 185 pounds; Eyes, grey; Hair, Gray; Complexion, light. Driving CHEVROLET SEDAN, License No. 519-530, (Cal. 1925.)

L. RICHTER.

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Described as follows: Age, 23 years; Height, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches; Weight, about 125 pounds; Hair, light brown; Complexion, fair; occupation, lather.

O. J. BILLUPS.

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Described as follows: Age, about 50 years; Height, 5 feet, 6 inches; Weight, about 270 pounds; Eyes, Hair, and Complexion, dark. Formerly Chief of Police of Hawthorne, California and represents himself to be an Elk, wears insignia of that Lodge, also gold star of Hawthorne Police Department.

E. E. CAUGH.

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Described as follows: Age 30 to 35 years; Height, 5 feet, 8 inches; Weight, about 160 pounds; Eyes, blue; Hair, blond. Complexion, fair; a cement and stucco contractor.

G. W. SCHOFIELD, or SCOFIELD.

187 Cancelled 1/13/29.

Described as follows: Age, about 25 years; Height, about 6 feet; Weight, 160 pounds; Complexion, ruddy. Driving a car with Cal. 1925 License No. 162-457. These license plates are stolen.

GEORGE HOCK.

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Described as follows: Age, 40 to 45 years; Height, 5 feet, 6 inches; Weight, about 180 pounds; Eyes, hair, and Complexion, dark. Looks like Mexican, or Spaniard.

I hold Felony Warrants for the above named men; arrest, hold, notify me collect, and I will send for them.

*Circ 54 - San Diego
9/11/35*

JAMES C. BYERS, Sheriff.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS

P.C. 476a.

M. T. FLOYD OF THE PAJO ALTO TRAIT CO., PAJO ALTO, REPORTED THE LOSS OF \$32.50 THROUGH CASHING A FICTITIOUS CHECK PRESENTED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSON:

Case 9786 - 9/11/35

DESCRIPTION:

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HEIGHT:	6-0	HAIR:	BROWN
WEIGHT:	165 to 170	EYES:	BLUE
AGE:	35 to 37		

DANISH DECENT

OCCUPATION: LABORER

MODUS OPERANDI:

CRIME: -----PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK
PERSON ATTACKED: -----PAINT DEALER
HOW ATTACKED: -----PASSED FICTITIOUS CHECK
MEANS OF ATTACK: -----FICTITIOUS CHECK
TIME OF ATTACK: -----SEPT. 8, 1925.
OBJECT OF ATTACK: -----MONEY & PAINTS

TRAIT MARK:

The above described man purchased paints to the amount of \$26.20, from the Pajo Alto Trait Co., to be delivered to a fictitious address given by purchaser, and gave fictitious check for \$58.70, receiving the balance, \$32.50 in cash.

The check was drawn on the Stanford Bank of Pajo Alto, made payable to "H. D. GARDNER" and signed "CHAS. P. CLARK"; endorsed "H. D. GARDNER".

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE. SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
IDENTIFICATION.

FOR G E R Y. CAST B-3001.

lony warrant for FORGERY for the following described person;

NAME. J. POLLACK.
HAIR. Dark.
EYES. Dark.
HEIGHT. 5'8"
WEIGHT. 170 to 135.
COMPLEXION. Fair.

Has one bad eye with scar in corner and is noticeably
leaky. Scar on shoulder. Claims to be a senior
in the University of California at Berkeley, Calif.
Claims his father has a trucking & junk business at
Chico, Calif.

M C D U S O P F R A N D I

e subject came to H. FIRKS, Auto Wrecking & Junk company of
Fret St. this city, during the latter part of August and
claimed himself to be the son of a similar dealer at Chico, Calif.
He claimed to be a senior at the University of Calif. at Berkeley
and was given a check book and a pass book by the dealer.
He then drove to the University of California at Chico, where he was
in the University parking lot, and there he was seen with a negro
in an auto, off the road in Berkeley turning his car over and
him. They took the negro to a hospital where he later died.
states he and heret were driving a Pass Bookover.

Pollack stole six checks from Firks check book and passed
the checks locally at the Union National Bank of this city.
Firks name to save the one of the stolen checks # 521 for \$ 20
dollars) was cashed September 3rd at the Commercial Security
Bank, and one \$300 for \$ 10.00 was cashed at States National
Bank City, Utah on September 4th, at these two later

also passed a forged check on the Union National Bank of this
city. Fresno County Bank of Reno, Nev. Forging the name of
J. Pollack. It is also stated that this subject paid a visit to the
Bank House at Ogden Utah where he wrote several checks from a
J. J. KEARNS, whose name he will no doubt forge from there.

~~~~~This crook is operating through Junk Dealers, these Dealers  
very little, if any, through the transactions, The Banks  
throughout the country are losing considerable money by his oper-a-  
tions and I feel that every effort should be made to apprehend this  
FORGERY WHO SHOULD BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY THE BAD EYE AND HIS  
MUS OPERANDI.

If located kindly arrest, hold and advise,

Yours respectfully,

James Patrick.

The **Union National Bank**

LOS ANGELES, CAL. 025. 1925 NO. 222

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

R. C. Johnson

DOLLARS

\$ 90.00

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M. C. Johnson

Burbank, Cal. 11/17/25 - Wanted for Trial

(See Page 7 - page 57 - 313)

ROY C. JOHNSON alias M. C. JOHNSON alias M. C. JOHNSON  
25 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches tall; smooth shaven  
complexion; when last seen wore dark trousers blue  
gray cap. Gave his occupation as an auto finisher.

M.O. as follows: On October 5th. 1925 subject  
account with the State Bank of Burbank with a check  
out of town bank, and was told at that time he would  
until check was paid before drawing on same.

Subject then went to the First National Bank,  
and opened an account in the same manner, at each p  
received a pass book and blank checks,

On October 9th. 1925 subject returned to the S  
at the time a different teller was on duty and show  
book cashed a check for \$30.00 He then went to the  
Bank and cashed a check in the same manner.

The checks that subject deposited with the bank  
as fictitious.

ARREST AND HOLD. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

Sgt. Marygold  
Forgery Detail.

Hampton  
B. of I.

Respectfully,

John H. Long  
Chief of Police  
Burbank, Calif.

Homer Bennett, Travelers Cheques Nos.  
1-45328 to 60 - 3 at \$10.00 each  
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Travelers Cheques covered by the above caption  
were lost at the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento.

In the event any of these cheques are presented  
for encashment, kindly take same up, issue a receipt  
and notify the undersigned immediately.

American Fidelity Exp. Co.  
9/11/25

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.  
IDENTIFICATION. September 28, 1935.  
F O R G E R Y. CASE B-2501.

lony warrant for FORGERY for the following described person;

NAME. J. POLLACK.  
DATE. 10/1/35.  
EYES. Dark.  
HAIR. Dark.  
WEIGHT. 170 to 185.  
HEIGHT. 5'7" 23 years of age.

Has one bad eye with scar in corner and is noticeably  
leaky. Square shoulders. Claims to be a senior  
in the University of California at Berkeley, Calif.  
Claims his father has a wrecking & junk business at  
Chico, Calif.

M C D U S O P E R A N D I  
e subject came to H. Firms, Auto Wrecking & Junk company of  
Ft. St. this city during the latter part of August and  
told himself to be the son of a similar dealer at Chico, Calif.  
Claims to be a senior at the University of Calif. at Berkeley  
and to be present at the University of Calif. at Berkeley  
at 383 1/2 St. San Francisco, Calif. He also was a  
member of the University of Calif. at Berkeley and a Negro  
in an auto, of the road in Berkeley turning his car over and  
him. They took the Negro to a hospital where he later died  
states he and later were arrested & later released.

Pollack stole six checks from Firms check book and passed  
the checks locally at one Union National Bank of this city. 20  
Firms also cashed one of the stolen checks at the National Security  
Bank, Utah; one \$500.00 for \$100.00 was cashed at States National  
at Lake City, Utah on September 4th, at these two letter  
posed as Mr. Firms son.  
Also passed a forged check on the Union National Bank of this  
on the Washoe County Bank of Reno, Nev. forging the name of  
a Junk Dealer of that city.

It is also understood that this subject paid a visit to the  
Bank House at Ogden, Utah, where he stole several checks from a  
J. J. KRAINES, whose name he will no doubt forge from there.

This crook is operating through Junk Dealers, these Dealers  
very little, if any, through the transactions. The banks  
throughout the country are losing considerable money by his oper-  
ations and I feel that every effort should be made to apprehend this  
FORGERY WHO SHOULD BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY THE BAD EYE AND HIS  
C D U S O P E R A N D I.

If located kindly arrest, hold and advise,

Yours respectfully,

James Patrick.

Chief of Police.

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PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

R. C. Johnson

DOLLARS

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M. C. Fisher

Burbank, Cal. 10/17/35 - Wanted for Fed. Checks.  
(See Png. 7 - page 57 - 1313)

ROY C. JOHNSON alias R. C. JOHNSON alias M. C. FISHER, about  
25 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches tall; smooth shaven; sandy  
complexion; when last seen wore dark trousers blue shirt, and a  
gray cap. Gave his occupation as an auto finisher.

M.O. as follows: On October 5th. 1925 subject opened an  
account with the State Bank of Burbank with a check drawn on an  
out of town bank, and was told at that time he would have to wait  
until check# was paid before drawing on same.

Subject then went to the First National Bank, of Burbank  
and opened an account in the same manner, at each place subject  
received a pass book and blank checks.

On October 9th. 1925 subject returned to the State Bank  
at the time a different teller was on duty and showing his pass  
book cashed a check for \$30.00 He then went to the First National  
Bank and cashed a check in the same manner.

The checks that subject deposited with the banks were returned  
as fictitious.

ARREST AND HOLD. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

Sgt. Marygold  
Forgery Detail.

Hampton  
B. of I.

Respectfully,

John H. Long  
Chief of Police  
Burbank, Calif.

CHARLES CRAMER? 18 or 20; 5-11; 180; American; neat appearance passed check on local dry goods merchant for \$25.00 making small purchase and receiving balance in cash.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police,  
7/24/25 Bakersfield,  
or J. C. WALSH, Sheriff,  
California.  
Geo. T. Lawson, Supt. Bu. Ident'n.  
Circular No. 250.

# ARREST FOR MAKING FICTITIOUS CHECK A FELONY

Herbert King, alias H. King, age 21 years; height 5 feet, 10 inches; weight 165 pounds; heavy build, very heavy dark brown hair blue eyes, rather dark complexioned, will likely work at some class of work as a laborer.



Is not of very high mentality for his age and formerly drove truck for the Edison Power Co. out of Los Angeles. Was wearing high laced boots and bibb overalls turned up at the bottom about six inches.

I am going to ask all peace officers to be on the watch for this man as I feel sure that he will not leave the state and will eventually show up.

If located, arrest and wire at my expense, as I hold a felony warrant and will send for him at once.

*Madera, Cal. 6/17/25.*

JOHN H. BARNETT, Sheriff.

R. A. JOHNSON  
THIS DEPARTMENT ON 210.1 WARRANTS-FRAUDULENT CHECKS  
1925  
C. B. BARNETT, Age 21 years; height, 5'7"; weight, 135 lbs; 198  
blonde hair; eyes not stated, smooth-shaven; when last seen,  
wore blue shirt and kakti pants. Issues checks on Wasco, Cal.,  
Branch of The Bank of Italy.

FRANK DAVIS, Age 21 years; height, 5'7"; weight, 150 lbs; hair  
and eyes dark; ruddy complexion; when last seen wore overalls,  
blue shirt and a cap. Issues checks on The Bank of Italy, Wasco  
Calif., branch, makes purchase of merchandise small amount and  
lets balance in cash.

LEWIS E. PATIS, Age 45 years; height, 5'5"; weight, 150 lbs;  
150 lbs; ruddy complexion; wore, when last seen, a small check  
brown hair; eyes not stated; several gold teeth in lower jaw at  
front; wears a cheap Alalene blister ring on little finger of  
right hand; nose is sharp and somewhat hooked.

P. J. PRO, an Italian, who operates by taking contracts in  
lettuce fields and truck gardens, paying in bad paper, is badly  
wanted in this section. Description: Age, 32 years; tall and  
slender; weight, 165 lbs; hair, eyes and complexion dark.  
His father-in-law, R. S. Pro, resides at 1116 West 73rd., St.,  
Los Angeles, California.

The above men are all badly wanted here on felony warrants, as  
stated. Put them on your list, arrest, hold and wire at our ex-  
pense. We will extradite.

WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT - FRAUDULENT CHECKS :  
C. C. BROOKS, Age 40 years; height, 5'8"; weight, 145 lbs; hair  
medium brown and thick; eyes grey; 198  
defective teeth. He can be seen at - possibly a cataract.  
Wore dark clothes with white stiff collar.

This man has with him a young boy of 7 or 8 years; boy had a  
foreign accent - might have been Spanish, Italian or French; was  
very precocious and looked a little like Jackie Coogan.

This operator passes checks drawn on the Old National Bank,  
Spokane, Wash. Check is photostated and typewritten and  
bears a serial number at upper right - payable to Brooks and  
signed "W. Wolf & Co. Inc. by W. Wolf" - a non-existent firm.

Also puts over checks drawn on The National Bank, Tacoma, Wash.  
Put over his checks here 7-25, re-issued and checked.

out from the Billmore Hotel, Los Angeles, 7-25. This party is  
a smooth operator. Watch for him, arrest on sight and wire at  
our expense. He will probably be found carrying an expensive  
camera of the Graflex type.

D. W. McRAY, Age 70 years; height, 6'2"; weight, 170 lbs;  
sandy complexion, sandy mustache, sandy grey; wears a blue  
work shirt, light corby hat and kakti pants. This man is also  
wanted here on a "felony" warrant charging "Bad Checks."

J. E. DUFFES, Chief of Police, or J. C. WALSH, Sheriff,  
Madera, California.  
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Circular No. 250.

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CHARLES CRATT? 18 or 20; 5-11; 180; American; neat appearance passed check on local dry goods merchant for \$25.00 making small purchase and receiving balance in cash.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

No. 58

Sacramento, Calif.

June 24th, 1925.

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ALL AGENTS:

TRAVELERS CHECKS & EXCHANGE ORDERS  
PURCHASED WITH FRAUDULENT BANK  
DRAFT BY WILLIAM BALDERSON AT  
LOS ANGELES AGENCY JUNE 17th, 1925.

The following American Express Company financial  
paper was purchased at the Los Angeles, California  
agency June 17th, 1925 by William Balderson, who  
negotiated a fraudulent bank draft in payment there-  
fore:

Supplementing our notice to you of June  
24th concerning fraudulent action of William Balderson  
at Los Angeles on June 17, 1925:

Wish to advise that we have now secured  
a description of William Balderson alias J.D. Reschen-  
eau and Frank Balderson which will no doubt assist you  
in keeping watch for this party.

Height 5' - 7"

Age 35

Weight about 150#

French descent

Two fingers of right hand off.

This party is believed to have been in  
San Francisco on June 25th.

Yours respectfully,

ARREST FOR FORGERY

I hold Felony Warrant for W. I. (Jack) Turner for  
forgery. Description as follows: Age 38, height 5 ft.  
6 in., 135-140 lbs., pale blue eyes, silver grey hair, oc-  
cupation cook. I have been informed that this man has been  
convicted of bootlegging in Eugene, Oregon. He is an  
habitual drinker and will be found around such dives.  
He was working as a cook at a local restaurant and cash-  
ing his pay checks every week at several stores in Yuba  
City and upon quitting his employer, forged several checks  
by signing his employer's name. These checks are made in  
the amount of his weekly pay checks, and are easily passed  
at stores where he has made his acquaintance.

Be on the lookout for this man as he will repeat  
such acts wherever he locates work. If apprehended, notify  
at my expense and I will return him for trial.

B. B. MANFORD,  
Sheriff of Sutter County

Yuba City, Cal.

RECEIVED SUTTER COUNTY CALIF OCTOBER 16 1925

WANTED BY SUTTER COUNTY CALIF. CHIEF OF POLICE:  
J. A. L. Laster, alias J. Lopez, Spanish Mexican, Age 23  
to 25 years; height 5' 6 or 7"; weight 135 to 145 lbs.; reported  
as driving a Ford coupe bearing California State license 16.  
(-2624), has put over a series of bad checks in this locality  
during the past month. All checks are drawn on the Bank of  
Italy, some being payable to J. Martinez and signed Julian  
Avila (forgery), and others payable to J. Lopez and signed to  
O. D. Waterfield, also forgeries, the latter being reported to the  
extent of about \$300.00 within the last ten days. Martinez alias  
Lopez is generally accompanied by another young Mexican who  
remains at the car they are driving. Be on the lookout for  
this car, arrest and hold, bring to this Department and wire this Department  
at our expense. *Cancelled 3/26/28*  
J. H. DUFFES, Chief of Police, J. C. WALSH, Sheriff,  
Sakersfield, California.  
G. T. Lawson, Supt. Bu. Ident'n.  
Circular No. 255.

CHARLES J. MOSEY  
SHERIFF

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See 7- page 57-317

R. A. JOHNSON

WANTED FOR FORGERY

E. C. STIERS, whose photograph appears on this card, is wanted in Los Banos, Cal., for forgery. The man is likely to be found conducting sales campaigns for general merchandise stores; and also has ability as a sign writer; and may be engaged in bootlegging. Arrest and wire Geo. D. Soper, Constable, Los Banos, Cal., who holds warrant for arrest.



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IN RE: H. M. WEAVER, alias LT. COMMANDER H. M. WEAVER, alias H. A. WATSON, alias LT. COMMANDER L. I. LINDLEY: Wanted for violation of Section 32, U.S.C.C.

Iden. O. 822 June 25, 1925

Subject, at Fresno, California in November 1924, under the name of H. M. WEAVER represented himself to be a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy, and through such representation secured something over \$1000 in cash, on worthless checks. Subject wore the uniform of a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy, and appeared to have considerable knowledge of Navy matters, customs, et cetera. In October 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, a person who represented himself to be Lieutenant Commander L. I. Lindley, who is believed to be the same individual as Weaver, obtained \$548 on a bad check and later in the same month obtained \$500 at Jacksonville, Florida, by representing himself to be Lieutenant Commander Lindley.

When in uniform Subject usually wears tortoise shell rimmed glasses and when in civilian clothes wears a Shrine pin. He represents himself to be a member of the Mecca Temple Shrine, New York and also to be a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1896.

He was indicted at Fresno, California, May 4th, 1925 for violation of Section 32, and is now a fugitive.

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He is described as

Age - 45; Height - 5' 8 or 9"; Weight - 160-170 lbs.; Dark Complexion - tanned; Prominent Roman nose; Row of gold teeth in front; Ears small and close to head; Hair - thin, turning grey, and bald in front; Smooth shaven.

photograph is attached.

I am the Special Agent in Charge, of the Los Angeles, California, and this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover.



Lewis David Gay

ALIAS: - E. P. GRAVES-JAMES GAY-E. D. GAY-A. E. YOUNG-ED GAY.

Several days ago he forged a number of checks in Sacramento, and is badly wanted.

He is an auto truck driver and mechanic by profession. Can be found in the vicinity of people using large hauling trucks, such as large contractors, and will associate with bootleggers, and underworld resorts.

He is described as follows:—AGE 49 years; HEIGHT, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches; WEIGHT, 160 pounds; DARK CHESTNUT HAIR; BLUE EYES; AND IS BADLY BURN-SCARRED ON THE FACE.

FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION

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The following is part of his criminal history:—

- 6-24-17—San Quentin 30717 as Graves, charged checks for 3 years from San Joaquin County, 8-28-18, paroled.
9-1-19—San Quentin 32956 as Gay, charged A. D. W., maximum 2 years, San Francisco County.
9-1-19—Folsom 11280 as Gay, charged A. D. W., maximum 2 years, from San Francisco County, discharged 1-31-21 per H. C.
8-24-21—San Quentin 35266 as Gay, charged forgery from Sonoma County for 1-14 years.
8-30-21—Folsom 11884 as Gay, charged forgery from Sonoma County for 1-14 years. Transferred from San Quentin. Paroled 2-9-24. Discharged on parole on 8-9-24. Mentioned in the American Bankers' Association Journal of October, 1921, page 31.

Arrest and notify Sheriff Ellis Jones, as I hold Felony Warrant.

ELLIS JONES, SHERIFF, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

August 12, 1925.

Subject to be defrauded several banks with which he has opened accounts.

The last trace of this man was secured at Houston, Texas, where he appeared August 21, 1925, and attempted to defraud a bank, but was unsuccessful.

The subject is described as follows:

AGE—25 to 30. HEIGHT—5 feet, 6 inches. WEIGHT—105 to 115. HAIR—Dark. EYES—Brown—large staring. Thin face, neat dresser.

Our client, the Commercial Credit Company, Memphis, Tennessee, offers a reward of \$50 to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the apprehension of this man and recovery of the above described car. An additional reward of \$50 has also been offered by the Tennessee Bankers Association for the arrest and conviction of this man. Warrants for criminal's arrest are in existence.

Write any information to this office or the nearest office of this Agency.

THE WILLIAM J. BURNS INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc. 414 Bank of Commerce Bldg. Memphis, Tennessee.

Reward expires July 1, 1926.

\$50 Reward 282

See Forg. 7- page 44-222



Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following described party, charging  
Passing Fictitious Checks and Forgery:-

Ray V. Smith, alias R. W. Fletcher, R. W. Oberfell, J. F. Oberfell and  
several other aliases.

About 30 years of age, 223 (Case #388.)

5 feet 9 1/2 inches, Copy of photograph enclosed.

155 pounds,

Dark brown hair,

Brown eyes,

Dark complexion, smooth shaven,

Reported as having a slight limp in one leg.

Same as San Quentin #35840, rec'd 1/8/22 from Los Angeles County, Checks, No  
Funds, not to exceed 14 years.

Same as Prison #2496, rec'd 2/28/23 from Los Angeles County, Checks, No  
Funds, 3 years.

Smith operated on men's furnishing and shoe stores in this city and put over  
several checks in amounts ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00 each.

Smith is a World War veteran and belongs to the American Legion; wears a  
Legion button in lapel.

If located, arrest and advise me and I will send for him.

Fridley & Blunt,  
Bogus Checks.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT FILED

Circular #19-A

Richmond, Calif., July 22, 1925.

FICTITIOUS CHECKS

FICTITIOUS CHECKS

GEORGE BRIGGS; 45-50; 5-11; 170-80; Ruddy Comp; Dark  
Hair; Index finger on right hand is drawn down in hook fashion,  
cannot straighten it out. Formerly worked as an electrician.

This man passed two checks here both for same amount (\$32.50)  
one on local grocery store making small purchase and receiving

PAUL ARMSTRONG, 225 local electrical store where

hair grayish, American, age: 40 yrs., hgt.: 5ft. 7-8", wgt. 140-150 lbs.,  
Armstrong purchased in a local jewelry store, a Gruen Wrist Watch, 18 karat

reinforced white gold case-cartouche shape, No. 76, Mov. 153, Case 939992.  
No. 17-38 scratched in case. Paid for watch with a \$35.00 bogus check  
written on the Bank of Ripon, Ripon, Calif. ARREST THIS MAN, I HOLD FELONY  
WARRANT.

FRANK C. RUSSELL, 226

American, age: 22 yrs., hgt.: 5ft. 10", wgt.: 145 lbs.,  
build slender, hair brown, right side of face has the appearance of being  
sunken. Picks on Service Stations, buys tubes, and pays with bogus checks.  
ARREST, I HOLD FELONY WARRANT. See: Aug 7 page 10 849.

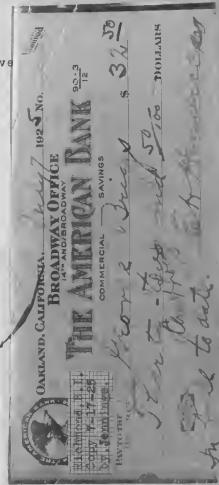
HARRY EDWARDS, 227

Jew, age: 38 yrs., hgt.: 5ft. 9", wgt.: 170 lbs., hair black,  
eyes dark, stocky build, smooth shaven, neat dresser. Drives a Hudson Coach,  
Lic. No. A-22074. Works Service Stations, buys gas and tires, and pays with  
bogus checks. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT. Is also wanted by the Los Angeles  
Police Dept., on a similar charge.

ARREST THESE MEN, HOLD AND NOTIFY ME, WILL SEND FOR THEM.  
Circ 13231 - 7/25/25.

By: Zabel.  
Bu. Ident.

SAM JERNIGAN,  
Sheriff.



### BAD CHECKS

A bad check artist using the name of  
ALLEN WILLIAMS, is wanted by the  
Forgery Detail, as he has been operat-  
ing quite extensively in this city re-  
cently. His checks are made payable  
to himself, are signed with the fictitious  
name of James Watson, and are drawn  
on the Security Trust and Savings  
Bank, 5th and Spring Streets.  
Following is a description of Wil-  
liams: American, auburn hair, slender  
build, blue eyes, smooth shaven, 5 ft.  
10 inches tall, sandy complexion, weight  
140 pounds, occupation, clothing sales  
man, about 30 years of age. May be  
wearing either blue coat and gray trou-  
sers or a brown suit.

Officers are instructed to be on the  
lookout for this man, to arrest him if  
possible or to report any information  
regarding his activities or whereabouts  
to the Forgery Detail in the Detective  
Bureau.

## WANTED FOR FORGERY

E. C. STIERS, whose photograph appears on this card, is wanted in Los Banos, Cal., for forgery. The man is likely to be found conducting sales campaigns for general merchandise stores; also has ability as a sign writer; and may be engaged in bootlegging.

Arrest and wire Geo. D. Soper, Constable, Los Banos, Cal., who holds warrant for arrest.



IN RE: H. M. WEAVER,  
alias LT. COMMANDER H. M. WEAVER,  
alias H. A. WATSON,  
alias LT. COMMANDER L. I. LINDLEY:  
Wanted for violation of Section 32, U.S.C.C.  
Caught @ New Battle Pa. - Canceled 4/23/29  
Subject, at Fresno, California in November 1924, under the  
mender of H. M. WEAVER represented himself to be a Lieutenant Com-  
mander in the U.S. Navy, and through such representation secured  
something over \$1000 in cash, on worthless checks, and wear-  
ed the uniform of a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy, and ap-  
peared to have considerable knowledge of Navy matters, customs, et  
cetera. In October 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, a person who  
represented himself to be Lieutenant Commander L. I. Lindley, who  
is believed to be the same individual as Weaver, obtained \$548 on  
a bad check and later in the same month obtained \$500 at Jackson-  
ville, Florida, by representing himself to be Lieutenant Command-  
er Lindley.

When in uniform Subject usually wears tortoise shell rimmed  
glasses and when in civilian clothes wears a Shrine pin. He  
represents himself to be a member of the Mecca Temple Shrine, New  
York and also to be a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class  
of 1898.

He was indicted at Fresno, California, May 4th, 1925 for  
violation of Section 32, and is now a fugitive.

He is described as

Age - 45; Height - 5' 8 or 9"; Weight - 160-170 lbs.;  
Dark Complexion - tanned; Prominent Roman nose; Row of gold  
teeth in front; Ears small and close to head; Hair - thin,  
turning grey, and bald in front; Smooth shaven.

Photograph is attached.

If apprehended, wire the Special Agent in Charge, of the  
Bureau Office at Los Angeles, California, and this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover.

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He is an auto truck driver and mechanic. Can be found  
in the vicinity of people using large hauling trucks, such as large con-  
tractors, and will associate with bootleggers, and underworld resorts.

He is described as follows:—AGE 49 years; HEIGHT, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches;  
WEIGHT, 160 pounds; DARK CHINUT HAIR; BLUE EYES; AND IS  
BADLY BURN-SCARRED ON THE FACE.

## FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION

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The following is part of his criminal history:—

- 6-24-17—San Quentin 30717 as Graves, charged checks for 3 years from San  
Joaquin County, 8-28-18, paroled.
- 9-1-19—San Quentin 32956 as Gay, charged A. D. W., maximum 2 years,  
San Francisco County.
- 9-1-19—Folsom 11280 as Gay, charged A. D. W., maximum 2 years, from  
San Francisco County, discharged 1-31-21 per H. C.
- 8-24-21—San Quentin 35286 as Gay, charged forgery from Sonoma County  
for 1-14 years.
- 8-30-21—Folsom 11884 as Gay, charged forgery from Sonoma County for  
1-14 years. Transferred from San Quentin. Paroled 2-9-24. Dis-  
charged on parole on 8-9-24.

Mentioned in the American Bankers' Association Journal of Octo-  
ber, 1921, page 31.

Arrest and notify Sheriff Ellis Jones, as I hold Felony Warrant.

ELLIS JONES, SHERIFF,  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

August 12, 1925.

aged to defraud several banks with which he has opened accounts.

The last trace of this man was secured at Houston, Texas, where he appeared August

21, 1925, and attempted to defraud a bank, but was unsuccessful.

The subject is described as follows:

AGE—25 to 30.  
HEIGHT—5 feet, 6 inches.  
WEIGHT—105 to 115.

HAIR—Dark.

EYES—Brown—large staring.

Thin face, neat dresser. Wears large diamond ring.

Our client, the Commercial Credit Company, Memphis, Tennessee, offers a reward  
of \$50 to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the apprehension of this man  
and recovery of the above described car. An additional reward of \$50 has also been of-  
fered by the Tennessee Bankers Association for the arrest and conviction of this man.  
Warrants for criminal's arrest are in existence.

Write any information to this office or the nearest office of this Agency.

THE WILLIAM J. BURNS INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.  
414 Bank of Commerce Bldg.  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Reward expires July 1, 1926.

\$50 Reward  
2022  
See Forg. 7-  
page 44-229

The following men are wanted by this office on felony warrants, bad checks and burglary. — wanted for felony — 92

**C. H. HILTER**, true name unknown, about 40 yrs. old, slender, 6 ft., 160 lbs., brown hair. Purchased wood pulley from Race & French Hardware at Lindsay, Calif. Gave check for \$39.00 and received balance in cash. 93

**H. D. HIGH**, age about 29, height 5 ft. 8 ins., weight 140 lbs., slim, light complexion, light brown hair, occupation planning mill mechanic. Father, Clarence High, lives at Seattle, Wash., General Delivery. Gave fictitious check to Hall Stationery Store, Lindsay, Calif. (See Fing. 7 - page 48 - #266) 93

**B. HEARD**, age 30, weight 145 lbs., height 5 ft., complexion light. Father and wife live at 929 West 4th Street, Long Beach, Calif. Gave J. C. Nelson of Porterville a fictitious check. 93

**FLOYD ROEBARGL**, age 25, weight 135, height 5 ft. 7 ins., complexion ruddy, one upper tooth gold, wears khaki clothes. Poultry dealer. Was last heard of at 2218 Rear Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, Calif. Gave fictitious check to Lee Crumal, at Porterville, Calif. (See Fing. 7 - page 48 - #266) 93

Following descriptions given:

**AMOS J. FERRIS**, alias **JAMES M. WARD**,

30 years of age,  
5 feet 6 1/2 inches,  
140 pounds,  
Dark brown hair,  
Brown eyes,  
Medium complexion,  
Smooth shaven,  
Scar of operation right side of abdomen.

Ferris forged his father's name to several checks and passed them on local merchants.

He was last heard from while he was in San Diego, California, where he endeavored to put over a bogus check on a hotel and did pass a check on his aunt in that city.

In every instance he mentioned that his father is an inspector in the employ of the City of Long Beach, which is a fact.

Any information regarding his present whereabouts will be appreciated. If located, arrest and advise me.

(Blunt & Fridley)  
(Bogus Check Detail).

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

J. S. XANEY,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

Lookout for and arrest L.B. Powers, alias E.W. Murrell, alias K.S. Zanone, charge larceny and false pretenses.

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This subject is described as being 25-30 years old, 5 ft. 6 inches, tall, weight 105 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, very thin face, large staring eyes, neat dresser, and wears large diamond ring.

His mode of operation while here was as follows: Upon arrival in this city he opened a real estate office, and began negotiations with three local banks, using a different name at each bank. Accounts were at these banks, cash being used to open accounts and then deposits made with checks. At one of these banks he deposited a check for \$695.00 given on another local bank, which check was placed to his credit, and he checked against same for \$125.00. Later on he went to another bank and checked against this same credit to the amount of \$500.00, the bank where he deposited the check advising the other bank that his account was good for that amount. He received the \$500. in money from this bank, and the \$125.00 from another bank, and left and has not been heard of since.

While negotiating with the banks here he had printed 500 checks on the American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, upon which checks was printed the name of E.W. Murrell. He also had printed 500 checks on the Central National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, on which he had printed the name of Powers Brokerage Company. This subject still retains possession of these checks, and it is likely that he will attempt to use them.

While here he purchased a new Diana Roadster, painted a two tone tan color, which bore dealers license, and motor No. 80422, and he left this city traveling in this car.

This Department holds warrant for this subject's arrest and we are anxious to bring about his apprehension. Please be on lookout for this subject, and advise by wire of any information secured.

The above reward will be paid by the Tennessee Bankers Association for the arrest and conviction of the above subject, reward remaining in force one year from this date.

\$500 Reward

Address all information to

Nashville Tenn

(See Fing. 7 - page 42 - #222.)

Robert Sidebottom,  
Chief of Detectives,  
Nashville Tennessee.

August 13th, 1925

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Circular No. 244

CHECKS

July 11, 1925.

Party using the name of JOHN DOEY PULL wanted for forging the name of S. L. Beeson to a \$50.00 check, which he passed on a lumber company, receiving \$20.00 in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 25 to 30  
Height: 5'4 or 5  
Weight: 150, walks with decided limp  
Hair: Dark  
Eyes: Grey on lt blu-shaggy eyebrows  
Comp: Dark cap, dark suit  
Clothing: Dark cap, dark suit  
Misc & Scrs: Said to be a hophead.

Pull is well known in Venice, is said to have been in jail in 3 months  
Sawtelle 2 Mos. ago. \*\*\*\*  
Party using the name of P. MEJIA, alias C. O. Fremont (or Fremont) wanted for passing check for \$27.50 on local store. Bought a 50% tie receiving the balance in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 19 to 20  
Height: 5-4  
Weight: 125 to 130  
Hair: Dark  
Eyes: Dark  
Comp: Dark  
Fut.: Think he is a Mexican  
Clothing: Cap, coat different color than trousers. \*\*\*\*

Party using the name of HARLAN HAYES, alias F. A. Meyers, alias James Mathias, alias H. A. Fetter, wanted for passing checks ranging around \$30.00. Buys some merchandise receiving balance in cash. Described as follows:

Age: 21 to 23  
Height: 5-7 1/2  
Weight: 139  
Hair: Dk blonde  
Comp: Fair  
Clothing: Light tan cap, overalls.

ANY INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY

CHARLES H. KELLEY  
Chief of Police  
Pasadena, Cal.  
H. A. MURPHY, Inspector.

GEORGE ANDERSON, charged with ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECKS, age 19-20 years, height 5'8", weight 140 lbs; light brown hair, wore khaki pants and leather puttees, drives a Ford Touring Car, License 48-406, check was drawn on Fresno Branch Bank of Italy, made out to George Anderson, signed by R. C. Carter, endorsed Geo. Anderson.

VLADISLAW KROPINSKY, charged with ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECKS, age 45 years, height 5'10", weight 220 lbs; dark hair, smooth shaven, olive complexion, rough looking, large husky man; is a Polack, wore blue shirt, dark trousers and brown cap; all checks were written on check printed Apex Bronze & Brass Works, Pay Check, all checks were for \$36.00. See Aug 7 - page 46 - #246

T. TESMAN, charged with ISSUING CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN BANK, described as 35-40 years of age, height 5'11", weight 180 lbs; blonde hair, partly bald, smooth shaven, light complexion, is a cripple; walks with crutches, drives a car.

TOM TURNER, charged with ISSUING CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN BANK, age 30 years, height 5'8", weight 140 lbs; brown hair, heavy beard, light complexion, may be found working in a garage. Copied 12/9/25

ALLEN YOUNG, alias SAMUEL SIMMONS, charged with ISSUING CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN BANK. 30 years of age, height 5'11", weight 160 lbs; brown hair, peculiar eyes, smooth shaven, fair complexion, claims to be a member of the Knights of Pythias; is a sign painter. See Aug 7 - page 40 - #214

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE LOCATED, ARREST, HOLD AND VIAE T MY EXPENSE AND OFFICER WILL BE SENT FOR THEIR RETURN TO THIS OFFICE.  
Card 635 - Fresno 8/8/25. E. A. JONES

WILL HIGGINS, charged with FORGERY, described as 61, weight 120-200 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, smooth shaven, medium complexion, long face, is a booze fighter, may be found working in a restaurant as cook or dishwasher. See Aug 4 - #4378 need 10/15/25

JOE FASSINO, alias GEO. PALMER, charged with FORGERY, described as Italian, age 27 years, height 5'6 1/2", weight 160 lbs; dark hair, dark eyes, smooth shaven, olive complexion, may be found working in a Packing House; is driving an Overland Car, but do not know License Number.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following described on charges of passing Fictitious Checks:-

W. H. WOOD, alias HAROLD OLIVER, HARRY BECKER, FRED BALOWIN, ALBERT MARY,

(Case #6000).

ICE SHS, JUE GREENHALL.

About 30 years of age,  
About 5 feet 11 inches,  
About 150 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Dark eyes,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.

Opened an account in April, of this year, with a local bank, with a check drawn on a bank in Anaheim, California, said check being returned from the Anaheim bank as "No Account." In opening the account, he could not give an address, stating that he was a newcomer in this city and had not yet located. He said he would give an address later. Before the check was returned from the Anaheim bank, Wood passed numerous checks on local bank, which were all honored, therefore the bank is out the cash. The most of his checks were passed on service stations, it being evident that cars used by him were rented cars and license numbers were not obtained. If located, arrest, advise me and I will send for him.

US OPENRAMDI:

CRIME-----PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK.  
PERSON ATTACKED-----RADIO DEALER  
HOW ATTACKED-----PASSED FICTITIOUS CHECK  
MEANS OF ATTACK-----FICTITIOUS CHECK.  
TIME OF ATTACK-----JULY 8, 1925.  
OBJECT OF ATTACK-----MONEY & RADIO PARTS.

E MARK:

HENRY C. MARTIN, © CARL MARTIN, purchased radio  
ial to the amount of \$8.00, from Reed Co. Inc., and gave  
went a fictitious check for \$25.00, receiving the  
rence, \$17.00, in cash.

H. A. ZINK,  
Chief of Police.

Case 9/53

DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5-7  
WEIGHT: 150  
AGE: 40  
BUILD: MEDIUM  
BEARD: SMOOTH.  
WORE A DARK BLUE SERGE  
SUIT AND AN ORDINARY  
LOOKING HAT.

MODUS OPERANDI:

SURET purchased a .22 CAL. VINCHESTER RIFLE/ATER  
RIFLE No. 673986, 1906 model, price \$21.50, and tendered  
IN PAYMENT A CHECK DRAWN ON THE OAKLAND BRANCH OF THE  
BANK OF ITALY TO WHICH THE MAN OF DANIEL DELL VOSCO HAD  
BEEN FORCED, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74.75, RECEIVING CASH  
DIFFERENCE.  
TWO DAYS AFTER HE PURCHASED THE GUN HE RETURNED  
TO THE STORE AND PURCHASED A BOX OF SHELLS FOR IT.

HE HAS THE APPEARANCE OF A BUSINESS MAN ON CLERK  
IN MODERATE FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. AND ALTHOUGH THIS  
ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS NOT PARTICULARLY AUTHENTIC THE  
DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED MAINLY IN GETTING A TRACE OF  
THIS MAN THRU THE DISPOSAL OF THE RIFLE.

IF LOCATED ARREST AND HOLD. I WILL SEND OFFICER.

ONTE & BRASS WORKS"  
ROLL CHECK

Fresno, Cal. June 27, 1925 No. 1799

Wladislaw Kropinsky \$36

SIX DOLLARS NO CENTS DOLLARS.

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Some were signed D.Y. Anderson

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"Not over Thirty Six Dollars no Cents"  
"Payroll Check" was made by a  
being in black.

of this man is as follows:

1; 220 lbs; dark hair;  
live complexion; rough looking  
is either a Pollock, Slavonian

IF lookout for this man as we are very  
if located please hold, arrest and  
will send an officer for him.

sure truly,

Acting Captain.

HENRY C. MARTIN © CARL MARTIN July 9 1925

C. REED, OF REED CO. INC., PALO ALTO, REPORTS THE  
\$25.00 THROUGH CASHING A FICTITIOUS CHECK PRESENTED  
ABOVE PERSON, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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HEIGHT: 5-9  
WEIGHT: 160  
BUILD: 25-30  
HAIR: MEDIUM  
EYES: DARK  
BEARD: SMOOTH  
COM: DARK  
DRESS: WELL DRESSED  
DARK CLOTHES

US OPENRAMDI:

CRIME-----PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK.  
PERSON ATTACKED-----RADIO DEALER  
HOW ATTACKED-----PASSED FICTITIOUS CHECK  
MEANS OF ATTACK-----FICTITIOUS CHECK.  
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H. A. ZINK,  
Chief of Police.

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B. H. CLARK, ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECK, age 30 years, height 5'7", weight 180 lbs; light hair, light eyes, smooth shaven complexion, driving car license either 511-149 or 51-149 or A-51-149, has in the car a very old dark black and tan, dog is so old cannot walk and carries it in his arms. May have two women and another man in the car; checks are on Elvins National Bank, for \$21.00, made to L. H. Clark, signed L. E. Masson.

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WIRE ANY INFORMATION ON THESE AT MY EXPENSE. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

Card #636  
Fresno 7/1/25

E.A. FORBES, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE  
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION  
Police Department, Pasadena, Calif.

Circular No. 249.

954 October 16, 1925.

WANTED for Forgery; Felony Warrant on file.

Jerry Francis

True name: Gerard Frunzi; alias Martin Lee, Barton Lee, Perry Lee. Nativity: Italian; age: 30 to 32; weight: 170; height: 5-5; hair: black, wavy; eyes: brown; complexion: medium.

May be driving 1924 Ford Coupe, California License No. 805-733; Engine Number 10599-237. Car registered to Mrs. Elizabeth Houston Smith, 4021 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, California.

WANTED for Forgery; Felony Warrant on file.

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Stella Manner

Nativity: American; age: 35 to 40; weight: 130 to 140; height: 5-3 or 4; hair: dark, bobbed; Eyes: dark; complexion: dark.

This party may be with Jerry Francis. These two people defrauded a local bank by cashing forged checks against the account of Josef St. Clair Houston.

Charles H. Kelley,  
Chief of Police.

GEORGE J. NAGY, age 28, 5'7 inches weight, 140 lbs; eyes, brown; sometimes wears a dark. Is also listed as a furniture store owner and bookkeeping and stenography.

ALVIN OTT, age about 30 years; height, about 5'7 inches; weight, 140 pounds; eyes, hazel; hair, dark; complexion, medium. A house painter, to the head of the class in bad check operations recently. Arrest and wire at our expense.



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WANTED  
I hold a Felony warrant to wit Passing Checks No Funds for one JOHN AVILLA, Oakland #9786, who is described as follows: 26. 5-5 1/2. 145. Eyes dark brown. Hair black. Med Comp. Occupation, Auto mechanic. Photo enclosed.

256  
In Avilla's room in this city was found an Operators card issued by the Motor Vehicle Department under the name of Manuel Bishop, Hotel Flagstone, your City.

Would you kindly show the enclosed Photo of Avilla to the employee's of the Flagstone Hotel and ascertain if Bishop and Avilla are the same. If Manuel Bishop is at this Hotel, kindly ascertain if he lost his operators card, should they prove not to be the same.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this matter, I beg to remain

7/5/25.  
Very respectfully,

James T. Drew,  
CHIEF OF POLICE

JOHN DOE, ALIAS

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G. M. COURTNEY, ALIAS B. M. MANNING, 35 years of age, 5'7", 160 pounds, greyish hair, dark eyes, smooth shaven complexion, fluent speaker, stated that he was for the Government as Civil Engineer; also himself Major Courtney, wrote check on Me Trust Co., San Francisco, Calif., made to Courtney and signed B. M. Manning.

Fresno  
7/1/25  
Card #636

ing named and described party:-  
Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant (2 counts), charging Forgery, for the following named and described party:-

H. McREYNOLDS.

35 years of age,  
5 feet 10 inches,  
160 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Grey blue eyes,  
medium complexion,  
Smooth shaven,  
Laborer by occupation.

This fellow forged the name of O. McReynolds, his brother, to two checks and passed them on Los Angeles firms. The checks were drawn on the local Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, who paid the checks and subsequently are defrauded by this party.

If above named and described party is located, arrest, hold and notify this Department at our expense. Any information you are able to obtain will be greatly appreciated.

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R. A. JOHNSON

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following described on charges of passing Fictitious Checks:-

Bully 686 - June 24 1925. Leno Beach, Ca.

V. H. WOOD, alias HAROLD OLIVER HARRY BREMER, FRED BAIDWIN, ALBERT MARY,

(Case #6000).

ICE SENS. JOE GOODMAN.

About 30 years of age, About 5 feet 11 inches,

We hold felony warrant for who passed some ten or twelve checks (Saturday) at or around 5 P.M., using the following form of checks:

"APEX BRONZE & BRASS WORKS" PAYROLL CHECK

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Fresno, Cal. June 27, 1925 No. 1709

PAY TO THE ORDER OF "Wladislaw Kropinsky" \$30

NOT OVER THIRTY SIX DOLLARS NO CENTS DOLLARS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN FRESNO

See Forg. 7 - page 45 + 237/8 Some were signed D.Y. Anderson " " " D.Y. Landerys "

These checks were made with a rubber stamp with the exception of "Pay to the order of" and "Not over Thirty Six Dollars no Cents" was made out by a check protector; "Payroll Check" was made by a red rubber stamp, the rest being in black.

The description of this man is as follows:

Age 45; 5'10" tall; 220 lbs; dark hair; smooth shaven; olive complexion; rough looking large husky man, is either a Pollock, Slavonian or a Russian.

Kindly be on the lookout for this man as we are very anxious to apprehend him. If located please hold, arrest and wire at our expense and we will send an officer for him.

Yours truly,

Fresno, Cal. 7/1/25

Acting Captain.

BA:FR

HENRY C. MARTIN & CARL MARTIN July 9 1925

Case #8247 July 9, 1925

D. C. REED, OF REED CO. INC., PALO ALTO, REPORTS THE LOSS OF \$25.00 THROUGH CASHING A FICTITIOUS CHECK PRESENTED BY THE ABOVE PERSON, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION: 248

HEIGHT: 5-9 BEARD: SMOOTH  
WEIGHT: 160 COM: DARK  
AGE: 25-30 DRESS: WELL DRESSED  
BUILD: MEDIUM DARK CLOTHES  
EYES: DARK  
HAIR: DARK

MODUS OPERANDI:

CRIME-----PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK.  
PERSON ATTACKED-----RADIO DEALER  
HOW ATTACKED-----PASSED FICTITIOUS CHECK  
MEANS OF ATTACK-----FICTITIOUS CHECK.  
TIME OF ATTACK-----JULY 8, 1925.  
OBJECT OF ATTACK-----MONEY & RADIO SETS.

TRADE MARK:

HENRY C. MARTIN, & CARL MARTIN, purchased radio material to the amount of \$8.00, from Reed Co. Inc., and gave in payment a fictitious check for \$25.00, receiving the difference, \$17.00, in cash.

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H. A. ZINK, Chief of Police.

A. C. DUDNEY, age, 25 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 175 pounds; light hair and blue eyes; light complexion; and claiming to be a full partner. This person is badly wanted by this Department.

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L. H. CLARK,

ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECK, age 40 years, height 5'7" weight 180 lbs; light hair, light eyes, smooth shaven fair complexion, driving car License either 511-143 B-51-143 or A-51-143, has in the car a very old black and tan, dog is so old "arm" walk and carries it in his arms. May have two women and another man in the car; checks are on "Clavis National Bank, for \$21.00, made to L. H. Clark, signed L. E. Masson.

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WIRE ANY INFORMATION ON THESE AT MY EXPENSE. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

Card #636  
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E.A. POWERS, ACTING CHIEF OF INVESTIGATION  
Pasadena, Calif.

954 October 16, 1925.

Felony Warrant on file.

alias Martin Lee, Barton Lee, Berry Lee. to 32; weight: 170; height: 5-5; eyes: dark; complexion: medium. Coupe, California License No. 805-733; registered to Mrs. Elizabeth Houston Los Angeles, California.

Warrant on file.

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to 40; weight: 130 to 140; height: 5-3 eyes: dark; complexion: dark. Harry Francis. These two people cashing forged checks against the Houston.

Charles H. Kelley,  
Chief of Police.



I hold a Felony warrant towit Passing Checks No Funds for one JOHN AVILLA, Oakland #9786, who is described as follows; 26. 5-5 1/2. 143. Eyes dark brown. Hair black. Med Comp. Occupation, Auto mechanic. Photo enclosed.

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Would you kindly show the enclosed Photo of Avilla to the employee's of the Flagstone Hotel and ascertain if Bishop and Avilla are the same. If Manuel Bishop is at this Hotel, kindly ascertain if he lost his operators card, should they prove not to be the same.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this matter, I beg to remain

7/5/35.

Very respectfully,

James T. Drew, Oakland  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

JOHN DOE, ALIAS

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G. M. COURTNEY, ALIAS B. M. MANNING, Fictitious Checks, age about 50 years, height 5'7", weight 180 lbs; Greyish hair, dark eyes, smooth shaven, medium complexion, fluent speaker, stated that he was working for the Government as Civil Engineer; also called himself Major Courtney, wrote check on Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Calif., made to G. M. Courtney and signed B. M. Manning.

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Card #636

passed them on Los Angeles. Department at our expense. Any information greatly appreciated.

If above named and described party. Department at our expense. Any information greatly appreciated.

A. C. DUDNEY, age 25 years, height 5 feet 10 inches; light hair, dark eyes; light complexion; and claiming to be an oil worker. This man is badly wanted by this Department.

GEORGE J. NAGY, age 28 years; height 5 feet 7 inches; light hair, dark eyes; brown complexion; sometimes wears a mustache. This man is known at Hanford, California, and is being a leader of bookkeeping and stenography. Arrest and wire US. 7-2-35. Subscribed July 11, 1935.

DAN REGAN, alias Dan Regan, age 28 years; height 5 feet 7 inches; light hair, dark eyes; brown complexion. A booze fighter. Also goes to the club in but check operations recently. Arrest and wire at our expense.

ALVIN OTT, age about 30 years; height, about 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 140 pounds; eyes, hair and face, light complexion. Employed locally at one time as a bank teller. Is wanted for a warrant on a bench warrant issued from the Superior Court. This is a particularly aggravating case, as the subject is supposed to have left the state, presume to be in California. Should you locate this party, arrest and wire at our expense. We will send for him anywhere.



ALVIN OTT



See Fig 7- page 44 - # 231 ,  
WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT  
JAMES EARL RAY  
Fugitive  
C. BARNER.  
Do not

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WARRANTED ON FEB 23 1968

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT

H. D. HIGH:-- Age 30 years, height. 5'7", weight 160 lbs. smooth shaven, medium complexion.

This man wore, at the time of his disappearance, a gray mohair suit, with small, invisible reddish lines, straw sailor hat, light shirt, size 15, low quarter tan shoes, perfectly plain, no last

Hancock is a sporty character and will be found most likely as the guest of the first-class hotels.

He has talked of going to South America and may be located at some southern port where South American steamers dock.

Wanted for Forgery



R. S. HANCOCK

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Age 35 years  
Height 5 ft. 8 in.  
Weight 135 lbs.  
Eyes grayish brown  
Hair, medium chestnut parted  
on left side.  
Build slender  
Complexion sallow  
Occupation salesman  
Teeth ordinary  
Nose peculiar. Has been broken  
and has pinched appearance  
at bridge.  
Face long and sharp with  
"flary" ears.  
Stands spraddle legged  
Inveterate cigarette smoker and  
prefers "Chesterfield" brand

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Mrs R. S. Loomis

*Good Sample of Hancock's Handwriting*

If located, arrest, hold and wire Detective Division, Police Department, Memphis, Tenn. and officer with necessary papers will be sent for him.

Memphis, Tenn. W. T. GRIFFIN, Inspector, Commanding Detective Division.

W. T. GRIFFIN, Inspector, Commanding Detective Division.

Wanted for issuing Bank Check with intent to Defraud  
A Felony 261

D. E. McLean, alias D. C. McLean, age about 26, height about 5 ft. 7 inches, weight 150 pounds. Blonde hair, light complexion. Gray suit, Gray cap. Supposed to have left this City June 22, 1925, in Hupmobile Touring Car, License No. 91712, Gray body, Black hood. Arrest and wire me I hold warrant.

Arrest and wire me I hold warrant

C. A. Smith, Chief of Police

Stolen---June 23, 1925

Ford Coupe, Engine No. 7,970,128, License No. 355-808. The property of P. E. Fowler this city. The owner offers \$25.00 reward for recovery of Car.

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en---June 24, 1925

ing Car, Green body, Yellow wheels, Engine No. 324-607  
erty of G. D. Herrow, this City. If either of these cars  
wire me.

C. A. Smith, Chief of Police

CLIFTON CURTIS, San Francisco Police Department No. 35568. Dark chestnut hair, brown eyes, height 5 feet 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, weight 200 pounds, ruddy complexion, scar on back of head. Scar first joint left thumb—scar second joint right index finger. 5 pits on right elbow—numerous pits on forehead. 1 A 12

This man is of a hearty, genial disposition and a good mixer. Has the appearance of being in good circumstances. His line of conversation is his past connection with big deals, claims he was interested in cotton in the Imperial Valley to the extent of three and a half million dollars. Has actually been in the concrete construction game. *Wanted for Issuing Worthless Checks*

This man is badly wanted.

We hold Felony Warrant. Please arrest, hold and wire.

GEORGE W. CARTER

Sheriff of Lassen County.

California.

WANTED FOR TRAINING BANK CHECKS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS

WANTED FOR DRAWING BANK CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS

J.D. JOY alias East

Described as follows-

Age about 42 years  
Height 5'10"  
Weight 210 to 220 pounds  
Wears glasses  
While here wore a blue slated suit with knickers to match  
Claimed to be in the lumber business

Photo of check enclosed  
WARRANT ISSUED

Wire all information collected

L. Desgrandchamp  
Chief of Police.

Cite #6527  
Santa Barbara  
Aug. 15 1925.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON, Aug 14 1925 No.

**Grants Pass and Josephine Bank**

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GLENDALE, CALIF

August 27, 1925.

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF BULLETIN #637:

- WANTED -

I hold Felony Warrant for C. B. KRONKRIGHT,  
described as follows:

Apprehended  
by Sheriff's Office  
San Diego  
9/10/25

Height, 5'10"  
Weight 150-165 Lbs.  
Medium Complexion  
Age - 30 - 35 years  
Eyes - Blue  
Good Looking  
Good Dresser

Last heard of this man he was in the City of Los Angeles.

He is a Check Kiter; uses his own name on the checks.  
Very fond of women and a good time. No doubt will be found around  
pool halls or booze joints.

Would appreciate your earnest cooperation in apprehending  
the above. ARRESTED HOLD - WIRE ME. OFFICER WILL BE SENT FOR  
HIM.

J. D. FRASER, Chief of Police  
Glendale, California.

W. J. ROYLE,  
Lt. of Detectives.



The attention of all officers is again called to the activities of one F. A. BELT, an ex-convict, who has been operating in Los Angeles again. He is now using the names of J. W. BIDDINGS and J. W. BILLINGS. His other aliases are F. A. McORMICK, H. E. MEYERS and C. A. McKNIGHT. The following is an accurate description of this man, obtained from the Division Records and from the State Bureau of Identification:  
American, age 39 years, height 5 feet 4 7/8 inches, weight 200 pounds, blue eyes, gray hair, poor teeth, dark complexion, heavy build.

Finger-print classification:  
31 1 15

20 OM  
Ons. A 1m 72.0; trunk, 90.2; head, length 20.0, head width 15.4; right left ear length, 7.0; left foot, 25.0; left mid-  
dle finger, 10.7; left little finger, 8.5; left forearm, 44.0.

This man was arrested in San Francisco July 30, 1915, for bad checks, San Francisco No. 25067. Sentenced to San Quentin for three years Sept. 27, 1915. San Quentin No. 28888. Arrested San Francisco 1919, bad checks. Sentenced 1 to 14 years, May 2, 1919. San Quentin No. 32913. Transferred to Folsom. Folsom No. 11173. Discharged August 2, 1923. Wyoming No. 1845, is also mentioned. Further details are not available at this time.

A warrant for the arrest of BELT is now on file in the Detective Bureau, and it is stated that he is wanted on about fifty counts of forgery. The assistance of all officers in apprehending this man is asked, and any information obtained which might lead to his arrest should be communicated to the Forgery Detail.

**Stolen Money Order Forms from Cartersville, Mont., June 29, 1925**

POSTMASTER:

Spokane, Wash., August 22, 1925.

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Orders were cashed by these persons at Denver, Colo. July 3rd; Oklahoma City, Saturday July 25th; Omaha, Neb., Saturday, August 1st; Seattle, Saturday, August 15th. They operate Saturdays and the day preceding holidays.

Notify your druggists, merchants, garages, hotels, banks and police.

**Cause Immediate Arrest of either or both parties--Do not hesitate.**

Wire your district inspector:

Seattle, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco, or Los Angeles Calif.

G. RIDDFORD,  
Post Office Inspector in Charge

Verdell P.O. - 8-22-25 - TM - Insp.

*H. 480*  
*Robert*  
*J. C. Barker*  
*See Fig 2 page 44-# 231*  
**WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT**

**H. D. HIGH:** Age 30 years, height 5'7", weight 140 lbs; dark hair, smooth shaven, medium complexion, Pictitious checks.

*Rec. 45- Aug. 3, 1925*  
**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

This man wore, at the time of his disappearance, a gray mohair suit, with small, invisible reddish lines, straw sailor hat, light shirt, size 15, low quarter tan shoes, perfectly plain, no last

His suit was very loose-fitting and had the appearance of being too large.

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 Face long and sharp with "flary" ears  
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*Wanted for Forgery*

*Mr R. S. Hancock*

Good Sample of Hancock's Handwriting

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*Memphisville - 6/25/25.*

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35568

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**GEORGE W. CARTER.**

Sheriff of Lassen County, California



35568

**WANTED FOR DEFEAUDING**  
 A widespread warrant has been issued for JAMES RALPH ALLEN. He is described as American, 32 years, 6 ft., 180 lbs., smooth-shaven, brown eyes, brown hair, fair complexion. Occupies the magazine business in the city.

**First Hand Dealers**  
 George & James, 109 W. 7th St., San Pedro;  
 125 W. 10th St., San Pedro.  
**Second Hand Dealers**  
 Robert Guice, 1605 N. Western Ave.;  
 6425 Hollywood Blvd.;  
 1211 W. 12th St., San Pedro;  
 2018 W. 12th St., San Pedro;  
 100 & 10th, 316 S. Main; 357 E. 30th St.;  
 3400 W. 10th St., San Pedro;  
 Raymond J. LeBlanc, 1515 1/2 Central Ave.;  
 1515 1/2 Winfield St.;  
 904 Light, 630 S. Spring St.; 1917 N. Market;  
 1214 W. 19th St.

*paralytic stroke, ratches now, recently.*  
*When last seen were wearing cap and light hat. Mrs. Annie Adams, at 124 East 21st Street. His former residence was Fort Worth, Texas, where he was arrested many times.*

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GRANTS PASS, OREGON, July 14 1925 No.

**CB** Grants Pass and Josephine Bank  
96-59

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Billy Myers \$60.00  
Eighty Five & 1/2 DOLLARS  
12 P. B. Joy.

G.M.

W. J. ROYLE,  
Lt. of Detectives.

J. D. FRASER, Chief of Police  
Gentile, California.



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Wire post office inspector:

Seattle, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco, or Los Angeles Calif.

C. RIDDIFORD,

Post Office Inspector in Charge

Seattle P.O.--8-23-25--TM--Insp.

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Wanted For Passing Fictitious Checks and Forgery

Wm. Hepler, age 37 years, height 6 ft. weight 165 lbs.; wore a dark suit of clothes and a dark hat. He is a painter by trade and works as a decorator doing a good deal of inside work, has worked in and about Los Angeles a great deal; he passed these checks about the 25th of Oct. Is flat footed and walks very much crippled up. *Salinas, Cal. - Nov. 29, 1925.*

Office of the AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY  
was robbed at CULVER CITY on the night of July 7th, 1925 and  
the following numbered money orders stolen in blank:

MONEY ORDERS J-5215561 to 579 Inclusive;  
J-5224260 to 279 Inclusive;  
C.O.D. CHECKS K-4751456 to 459 Inclusive.

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These money orders being in blank can be made out and cashed in any name or from any office. Money orders should be cashed only on personal identification being different in this respect than Travelers Cheques.

Amer. Raily. Exp. Co.  
July 9, 1925 - San Francisco

C. Cain,  
Special Agent in Charge.

On Saturday afternoon, June 20, 1925, the following described and unknown bogus check operator using the names and addresses of two local citizens as payee and maker, obtaining the latter a contractor, to forged checks in amounts of \$35.00 and \$50.00, drawn on a local bank, defrauded furniture stores by purchasing refrigerators; sporting goods stores by purchasing fishing goods; hardware stores by purchasing tools; electrical stores by purchasing fans; department stores by purchasing ladies silk underwear and men's furnishings. In instances when convenient, he carries purchases, while in others, he orders them delivered and again leaves them saying that he will return later. *Bogus Check Operator - Wanted*

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DESCRIPTION - Apparently between 28 and 32 years old, about 5 ft 10 or 11 inches tall, about 155 pounds, slender build, and probably medium dark hair and complexion. Makes good appearance and impression. Dressed neatly in dark suit and straw sailor hat when here.

Endorsements on checks are apparently disguised and written rather heavily and small lettering, while body of checks is written freely and medium sized inclined to flourishing, but not heavy.

Merchants and police authorities are requested to be on the lookout for the above described forger, and should he make his appearance, cause his detention and arrest, and notify,

WARD NO. 641; OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE,

NOVEMBER 24, 1925, PASADENA, CALIF.

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT:-

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R. WESTMINSTER:- WANTED FOR FORGERY, described as 32 years of age, height 5'9", weight 170 lbs; dark red hair, dark eyes, smooth shaven, medium complexion, has a Ford Car, no top.

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FRANK MASSAD:- WANTED FOR FORGERY, described as 25 years of age, height 5'6", weight 135 lbs; dark or olive complexion; was wearing brown suit with small green.

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HARRY MORGAN:- WANTED FOR ISSUING CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN BANK, age 40-45 years, height 5'11", weight 190 lbs; light hair, blue eyes, smooth shaven, light complexion; gold teeth in front, may be wearing light grey suit, also brown suit, light grey hat, black shoes, drives Buick Sedan 1925 889-760.

Cancelled  
1/29/26

IF LOCATED, ARREST, HOLD AND OBLIGAT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE  
FELONY WARRANT.

J. L. BROAD

CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES.

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS. Case B-2546, B-2401.  
R. W. TAYLOR. Red hair, blue eyes, 5'9" or 10", 155 to 160 pounds, 45 to 50 years, light complexioned. Passes \$50.00 checks using rubber stamp of the Buick Sales Company of any city he might be in. Passes these checks on rooming houses on 12/19/25. lady proprietors. Also wanted in Denver, Colorado.

WARNING - If located, hold and obligat at the expense of the

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# WANTED for BAD CHECKS and Obtaining Money under False Pretenses

WILLIAM HERRIN, age 40<sup>975</sup> years, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 160 lbs., medium build, claims to have bullet scar in side by being shot while in service.

Herrin deals in Real Estate, he is a heavy cigarette smoker, fingers stained, talks with a southern accent. <sup>276</sup>

No. 2 J. R. HALL, a partner of William Herrin, age 40 years, height 5 ft. 9 ins., weight 190 lbs., medium build, brown hair and blue eyes, sandy complexion.

These two men are badly wanted, and may be in one of the border towns. Any information to the above parties will be greatly appreciated, wire at our expense.

C. B. W.  
Supt. B. of I.

C. A. SWEETERS, Sheriff  
Riverside, California

Cancel Circular 909 --- Apprehended.

## WARNING

<sup>978</sup> SIDNEY STAGER, 28 years, 5'5" tall, light complexioned, smooth shaven, medium colored hair, combed straight back, very pleasant, curly hair, Jewish or Greek features, always, wears white soft shirt, collar attached, opened at neck, no tie.

<sup>979</sup> GEORGE M. HOMMELSTEIN, 29 years, 5'9" tall, 180 pounds, dark complexioned, stiff beard when in need of shave, Jewish or Greek Features, very neatly dressed, usually wears silk pleated shirts.  
Three or four male friends, one in particular, Stager's description but dark.

## ALL CHECK KITERS

Issuing worthless checks drawn on the following banks:

Pennsylvania Trust Company, Allentown, Pa.  
Williamington Trust Company, Wilmington, Del.  
First National Bank, Trenton, N. J.  
Citizens Bank of West Palm Beach, Florida  
First American Bank & Trust Company, West Palm Beach.

## METHOD OF OPERATION

STAGER and HOMMELSTEIN register at the same hotel, but in different rooms. Then open up accounts in two different banks with a \$500.00 cash deposit. The following day they present large checks for collection signed B. C. Freeman also Guy R. Ford which are forgeries, made payable to themselves, then exchange checks with one another getting same certified at different teller's windows.

## DESCRIPTION OF LUGGAGE PURCHASED IN THIS CITY.

One \$30.00 Gladstone dark mahogany 24", manufactured by Peerless Company, Mayville Wisconsin.  
One \$39.50 black suitcase, shiny leather, tan corners, brass locks, 32" long  
One \$27.50 light tan bag stiff leather  
One \$47.50 black wairus bellows Gladstone, very peculiar shape with straps running all around both ends.

Have lobby for purchasing expensive perfumes and toilet water, also entertaining women at costly dinners.  
IF APPREHENDED HOLD AND NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY.

<sup>979</sup> DIRECTOR - 10/30/35. WAITED FOR FORGERY <sup>280</sup> Circular #70.

R.E. ARNOLD, age about 25, height 5' 6", weight about 150, driving Ford Touring 1918, License #269-727, Ask Red Top tires on rear.

## WANTED FOR FETTERIOUS CHECKS.

#17632. I hold felony warrant for the following described men: GEORGE A. BROWN; about 45 years; 5 ft. 10 in.; 170 lbs.; medium complexion; wore dark fedora hat; dark gray suit; brown overcoat. This party put a Bank of Italy check for \$17.50 on the Peffer Music Company, purchasing a radio tube for \$2.50 and receiving \$15.00 in change. Check made payable to GEORGE A. BROWN and signed by JESSE LILLARD.

C. W. POTTER.  
Chief of Police.

CWP/HAV

*Circ #448* *San Berdo* *Nov 23, 1925*

# Arrest for Felony Issuing Check, No Funds

CHARLES H. SMITH; alias C. W. Young; an American, age about 30 years, height 5 ft. 6 or 7 in., weight 135 to 145 pounds, smooth shaven, thin face, auburn hair.

He secured by bad check, a 1919 Hudson coupe, motor No. 47158, carrying 1925 California state license 834-591.

Hold man and car. I hold felony warrant. Notify

O. W. B.,  
Supt. B. of I.

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff

SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SANTA ANA CALIFORNIA  
NOVEMBER 20, 1925.

BULLETIN #272.

LOOK OUT----- For the following check artists who operated in this city recently;

#1-----A woman signing herself Mrs. J. H. Moore, an American age 30 to 35 years, slender, 5 ft 7 in., black hair, pleasant and talkative, plainly and neatly dressed, with a coat with collar that fits close around the neck, large hat.

I think this is the same woman that worked xxx various towns in Southern California over a year ago under the name of Mrs J. R. Roberts, Mrs J. H. Scott and Mrs Henry Bishop.

Is traveling in a Buick Speedster, will rent an apartment in your city and will give name and address of same under signature of check and after making purchase and getting change will order goods sent to that address to which she never returns.

#2-----This party is either a Hawaiian or Egyptian, very dark skin, very black curly hair, 30 years, 160 lbs, 5 ft 8 or 9 in, muscular athletic build, square shoulders, tattooed on back of both hands, claims to have been in Navy, very talkative, using good grammar but with broken accents. Dressed in mixed colored cap, low round neck slip on sweater with stripes running round body, knee corduroy pants and puttees, Think this man is driving a light truck of some kind.

Used checks of Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank Central Ave and Fifth St. Branch #23 CX Los Angeles, Calif. Comes into a store and makes a purchase of about \$30:00 after which he produces checkbook and tells them he can't write and has merchant make out the check for a few dollars more than the purchase and gives his name as Antonio Alberto, he then makes two crosses and a circle around them as his mark.

Arrest hold and wire me at my expense I hold felony warrants

L. C. ROGERS  
Chief of Police  
Santa Ana, Calif.

O. W. B.,  
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Chief of Police  
Santa Ana, Calif.

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS

Enc #71.

LOUIS A. COOPER, age about 32, weight 150, height 5'4", dark comp., slim face, Nationality Jew, wore tortious snell glasses, black vest, dark suit, carried brief case, this man is cashing checks on the Union Trust Co., Chicago Ill. The checks are printed COMBELL WOODTURNING CO. and certified with a stamp across the face, a check protectograph is also used.

(See Forg. 7 - page 57 - #314)

Cooper's Signature *Louis A. Cooper.*

HARRY R. O'NEIL, alias Andrew Paine, Lester D. Callehan, Henry Snow, age 20, height 5' 9", weight 150, black hair, Med. build, wore dark suite, this man is traveling in a Star Touring car, license B-41-732, this car is registered to a John E. McCarthy 1483 Sunston Ave, San Francisco. O'Neil makes his checks out on a typewriter and uses a check protectograph.

His Signature *H. R. O'Neil*

A. H. DAVIS, age about 30, height 5' 7", weight 170, wore shell rim glasses, dressed in brown suite, signed the name of R. N. Goodwin.

His signature *R. N. Goodwin*

MRS W. I. TITUS, age about 30, height about 5' 6", weight 125, very black eyes, dark comp, dark skin, trace of foreign blood.

Her signature *Mrs W. I. Titus*

I hold felony warrant for the above, If located arrest hold and wire

By O. K.  
B. of I.

*Modesto, Cal.*

G. M. HOGIN, SHERIFF  
Stanislaus County.

JESSE MOULTON, alias S. J. Sanders, S. J. Stanley, Joe Green and Le Roy Barnes. Age 34 years, height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 160 pounds; fair complexion; light brown hair. Talks with a decided southern drawl; square shouldered. Looks like an Indian and claims to be a native of Oklahoma. Both arms are tattooed and the American flag and eagle appear. This fellow passed a series of forged checks at Shafter, California, and is badly wanted. Arrest and wire this office.

## Arrest for Felony Issuing Check, No Funds

Enc #449

*(San Berdo.)*

11/23/25

F. L. SAYLE, an American, age about 30 years, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 150 to 160 pounds, smooth shaven, clean cut features, nose prominent and angular, large ears, brown hair, blue eyes, wears tortoise-rimmed nose glasses.

He secured by bum check, a 1921 Willys-Knight car; front bumper channel; new nickel all around, nickel underneath pedals and in place of front occupant's feet, tool box opens from front seat, which is unusual. Motor number 3227, carrying 1925 California State license 403-185.

Hold man and car. I hold felony warrant.

Notify

O. W. B.,  
Supt. B. of I.

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff



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WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT—CHECKS TO DIERAUS :  
 FRED SAWYER, 39, 40 to 45 years; height, 5'7" or 8"; weight, 135  
 lbs.; Auburn hair; ruddy complexion; wearing blue serge suit,  
 light grey hat and brown suit when last seen. May be with a  
 waitress named Edith McQueen, and these parties are supposed  
 to be in the Los Angeles district. Arrest Sawyer and wire us.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police, or J. C. WALSER, Sheriff,  
 Bakersfield, California.  
 Circular No. 256. Geo. E. Larson, Supt., Bu. Ident'n.  
 10/29 25

## FICTITIOUS CHECKS

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T. J. CRESS.

Age, 25 yrs. Height, 6 feet. Weight, 165. Complexion, medium. Hair, brown. Prominent  
 pointed chin. Dancing instructor and "Sheik." Will be found around Dance Halls and Schools.

## FORGERY.

292

GUY HUSSEY—Age 22 to 25 yrs. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches. Weight, 150 lbs. Complexion, fair.  
 Hair, light brown. Left side of upper lip curls when he talks. Is a non-union painter. Has small young  
 wife. When he left here was driving a Ford touring car, license No. C 38285. Motor No. 4837348.

## FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

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E. M. JOHNSON, alias H. E. DOEL, et al.—Age about 55 years. Tall and heavy, looks Swedish.  
 Traveling in Ford touring; License No. 255559, these plates were stolen from car in Sacramento.

## FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

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ROBERT M. GRAGG—Age about 30 years. Height, 5 ft., 8 in. Weight, 160 lbs. Hair, brown.  
 Eyes, blue. Slovenly dressed. Works around canneries and packing houses. When here drove a  
 Chevrolet touring.

## FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

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HARRY STRESSMAN, alias FRANK STRESSMAN, alias FRANK BRENNAN—Age, 30 years  
 Height, 5 ft., 8 in. Weight, 160 lbs. Complexion, dark. Operates with phony protectographed pay checks.

## FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

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FRANK SIMMONS—Age, 32 years. Height, 5 ft., 10 in. Weight, 145 lbs. Hair, light brown.  
 First joint of index finger on left hand missing. Occupation, cook. Claims to be acquainted with men  
 employed on Hetch-Hetchy and cashes checks on their relatives. Drives Star coach; License, No. B91936;  
 Engine, No. 262086. See: #8. 35486-7, 8, 20 - Also wanted, Anita Perkins  
Checks - 11/23/25 - 19

## FORGERY.

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WALTER DEEMING—Age, 23 years. Height, 5 ft., 6 in. Weight, 150 lbs. Light complexion;  
 round face. Usually works around hospitals.

I hold felony warrants for all of the above and will send for them.

Wire all information to

GEORGE W. LVLE, Sheriff.  
 San Jose, Calif.

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS 298 Case B-2288  
 Geo. DALEY, alias Joseph HARMONS, Dark brown hair, 5'5", 145 pounds,  
 23 years; Ruddy complexioned, said to be on a furlough from  
 the Medical Corp U. S. Army, from Lukes Field, Honolulu,  
 H. T. Passed check here on the Army & Navy Y. M. C. A.

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS 299 Case B-2397  
 J. NEVERS, aliases James RILTON, Larry DAVIS, Yellow hair, 5'11",  
 135 pounds, 19 years, light complexioned. In company with  
 Raymond Miller, alias Allen DECKER, passes checks on stores.  
 12/19/25

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS 300 Case B-2398  
 M. G. BARRINGTON, alias J. M. MANNING, Gray hair, 5'8", 150 pounds,  
 58 to 60 years, shallow complexioned. Represents himself to  
 be a member of a U. S. Government Geological Survey party  
 and rents rooms for the party and gives a bad check and re-  
 ceives balance in cash.

San Diego County  
 San Diego, California

FORGERY

G. DAVIS.

Described as follows: Age, about 40; height,  
 5'7"; weight, about 160; eyes, hair and complexion, dark.  
 Intends to represent the National Association of Lead Man-  
 ufacturers.

December 1, 1925.

Circular No. 58.

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Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following named and described parties:- *Bull 724 - Dec. 8, 1925 - Long Beach, Cal*

Irving Weiss. (Appears Jewish)

About 30 years of age,  
About 5 feet 7 inches,  
About 125 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Dark eyes,  
Dark complexion.

While here he was suffering from ulcerated tooth, left jaw.  
Wore light tortoise shell rim glasses.

Weiss arrived at Virginia Hotel, Long Beach, California, November 30th, 1925; after getting located, he phoned local Rabbi, saying that he was a new arrival in this city and needed a location to start an underwear factory and desired to be introduced to some good real estate firm. The Rabbi referred him to a well known firm (Jew). He met members of the firm who entertained him at a dinner, during which talk was made of establishing a concern in this city and the members of the firm introduced him to a local bank. Weiss opened an account with the bank, depositing two drafts, supposed to have been drawn by Citizens Trust Co., Utica, N. Y., on the Union Trust Co. Bank of Chicago, Illinois. These drafts were for \$20,000.00 and \$500. The bank gave Weiss credit for this amount and sent drafts on their way for collection. Later in the day Weiss returned to bank and drew a check against said account for \$500.00, which was paid.

(Case Report #7408)

Ed. Hale.

35 years of age,  
About 5 feet 10 inches,  
About 150 pounds,  
Light complexion, smooth shaven,  
Three or four gold teeth front.

This fellow is thought to have worked, at one time, for the Craig Ship-building Co., this city, and may seek similar employment in other cities.

(Case Report #7365)

C. G. Coluris, true name C. G. Coluris.

About 35 years of age,  
About 5 feet 4 inches,  
About 140 pounds,  
Black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, smooth shaven.  
Candy maker by occupation.

Passed three checks (\$30.00 each) on local merchants and disappeared. May be found in Greek districts and no doubt will be employed at his occupation. Thought to have gone to San Diego, California.

In Oroville. On October 29, 1925. A Felony.

*Wanted for Passing a number of Fict Checks.*  
Name: Serge M. Patot. Same as Circular No. 863. San Quentin No. 38481. Also wanted by the State of California as a Parole Violator.

Age, 24; weight, 130 pounds, lighter and thinner in the face than when picture was taken. Height, 5 feet 6 1/4 inches. Hair, dark brown; eyes, light brown; complexion, fair. Occupation, clerk; nativity, France.

**FINGER PRINT CLASSIFICATION**  $\frac{5}{17} \frac{AR}{A} \frac{7}{9}$

This man was in Sacramento on November 2, 1925.

Chief of Police Tovee, of Chico, California, holds a felony warrant for this same party.

Arrest and hold. I hold a felony warrant

**C. W. TOLAND.**

City Marshal  
of Oroville, California.



Case B-27475

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS

clerkess Ruby Hoover, Ruby SOMERS. 35 years, medium dark complexioned, 5'8", 170 or 180 pounds, 25 years, medium dark complexioned, maybe Spanish, speaks Spanish very well. Passed a check for \$20.00 on a local hotel. (Photo Attached)

Santa Barbara, Calif.  
November 15th, 1925.

WANTED FOR FICT CHECKS-----FRANK SLEDIONS.

Described as follows.  
Age about 35 yrs  
Height 6'  
Weight 180 lbs  
Hair 35486-17  
Eyes 19  
Passes a check for \$100.00

WARRANT ISSUED

L. Desgrandchamp  
Chief of Police.

Cir # 6561

WANTED FOR FICT CHECKS  
Described as follows.  
Age about 35 yrs  
Height 6'  
Weight 180 lbs  
Hair 35486-17  
Eyes 19  
Passes a check for \$100.00

WARRANT ISSUED

Occupation Cook

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. November 3rd, 1925 No. 214

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

96-189

PAY TO H. A. Peterson

OR ORDER \$ 42.80

DOLLARS

THE SUM \$ 42.80 DOLLARS

CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION,  
Berkeley, California,  
December 3rd, 1925.

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WANTED FOR A FELONY - ARREST - ALLEGED CHECKS:

C.H. REYNOLDS, age 26 years; height, 5'9"; weight, 150 lbs.; dark hair and fair complexion; good appearance, well dressed, wearing dark suit and light felt hat when last seen, is badly wanted here on verbiage, as above stated. Arrest and bring to our expense.

Warrant to arrest.

(See Page 7 - Page 41 - 1925)

CHARLES J. MCCOY, SHERIFF

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following named and described parties:-

JOHN H. ROSS,

About 30 years of age,  
About 6 feet in height,  
About 140 pounds,  
Black hair,  
Dark eyes,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven,  
Tattoo "R" on left little finger and "H" on left middle finger.

Bull. 720 - Nov. 12, 1925.  
Long Beach, Cal.

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JOHN H. ROSS arrived in Long Beach November 7th and registered at the Virginia Hotel. From the Stillwell Auto Livery he rented an automobile for the evening and returned same to livery next day, giving a check for \$65.00 drawn on a local bank, stating that he had opened an account there and that the check was good. Several hours later he rented another car from the same agency and returned car next day, giving them a check for \$16.50. Monday, when the checks were presented for collection, the bank refused payment, advising that there was no account at the bank under the name of JOHN H. ROSS.

ROSS stayed at the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, before coming to Long Beach.

It is understood that Ross is connected with the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH SCHOOL at Salt Lake City, Utah. Is also alleged to be connected with the A. A. A. (Case Report #7183)

Klapper

ARTHUR CLAPPER, alias WESTLEY CLARK, J. P. DUDLEY, HAROLD SPEAR, WILLIAM AVERS, GERALD L. SMITH (true name ARTHUR CLAPPER).

About 20 years of age,  
About 5 feet 8 inches,  
About 135 pounds,  
Brown, curly hair,  
Brown eyes - LEFT EYE BLIND AND GROSSED,  
Light complexion, smooth shaven,  
Mole on left side of neck.  
Was wearing hiking clothes when last seen.

(Photograph enclosed)

Caught per notice recd Mar 1927.

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CLAPPER, using various names and fictitious addresses, passed several checks on local merchants, all being returned by bank on which drawn as "No Account."

From complainant he purchased a Kreighoff imitation Mauser rifle, #216-916 and a 44/40 Colt revolver, #316-619, belt, holster, cartridges and knife. He is thought to have left with a girl named Elsie Ingemansson, 19 years of age, blonde, 116 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches, who worked as a waitress at Redondo Beach. It is reported that they are married. A young man named ARTHUR CREESE, whose

home is in El Monte, California, and who drives a Ford Roadster with red wheels also left with him and it is probable that the three of them are headed for the Canadian border or Arizona.

Any information relative to the possible location of either of the above described parties will be greatly appreciated. If located, arrest and advise me.  
(Case Report #7186)  
(Blunt & Fridley)

L Desgrandchamp, Chief Police Santa Barbara, Calif.  
November 6th, 1925.

Cir No. 6578.

WANTED FOR PICT CHECKS

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H.A. PETERSON  
XXXXXXXXXXXX

Described as follows

36 years old  
5'8 tall  
Dark comp  
160 to 165 pounds  
Neat dresser  
Wore when here a blue serge suit, light gray hat, works grocery stores.

WARRANT ISSUED

Cir No. 6577.

STOLEN WATCH

Described as follows  
Elgin open face  
Mov No. 2419411  
Case No. 5631157  
Private mark 1656-B  
No. 12 size

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Worthless Bonds  
Kansas Central Traction Company

Oct. 21, 1925

A Los Angeles county bank writes us as follows in order that member  
banks may be put on guard.

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"A former customer, by the name of F. C. Martin, recently called on  
us requesting a small collateral loan and offered as security a \$1000 Kansas Cen-  
tral Traction Company Bond. Accompanying the bond was a letter purporting to  
have been written by the State Bank of Parson, Parson, Kansas, in which they  
stated that the bond was selling and worth par.

"On the strength of this letter we made the loan and immediately  
wrote to verify the value and in reply we have found that the letter was a for-  
gery and that the bond was without value. The party making the loan cannot be  
found at the address given us."

Calif. Transfers Assn.

620-Mills Bldg.

S.F. Trans.

Worthless Check Swindle - Roy C. Johnson

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Through the old system of opening an account with a worthless check  
and then presenting pass book to another teller and cashing a second check a man  
giving him name as Roy C. Johnson defrauded a Los Angeles county bank.

"Johnson" opened his account with check drawn on a Los Angeles bank  
for \$125 in his favor signed J. C. Johnson. The next day he called at the bank  
with a check for \$90 in his favor drawn on another Los Angeles bank, and present-  
ed to another teller cashed it. The teller noted the amount in the pass book-  
ing - compared the signature and paid the item. Both checks were returned as  
worthless. Losses of this nature can be prevented by always indicating on new  
accounts - both on signature cards and in pass books - that the deposit consist  
of items for collection. This can readily be done by placing the letters "C.I."  
"collection item", or some similar code after the deposit.

Roy C. Johnson is described as 26 years, medium height, stocky bui-  
fair complexion. Gave occupation as auto finisher.

Circ. 162 A.  
2nd Edition



Wanted  
for  
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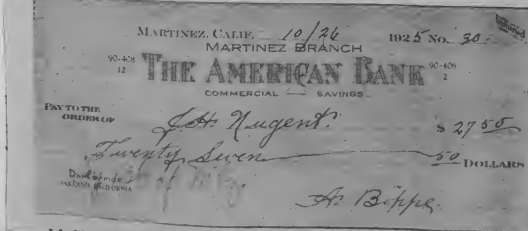
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J. H. NUGENT—Age 38; height 5 feet, 9 5-8; weight 146; eyes blue; hair  
red; freckles on face; occupation pipe fitter; dresses as laborer. One gold tooth  
upper front right side. Finger print class

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Is in possession of Elgin gold filled watch, case No. 3500585, movement No.  
055.

He has been passing checks drawn in the name of J. H. Nugent for amounts of  
1, signed A. Boppe, on Martinez Branch of the American Bank and also on  
the Bank of Martinez.



I hold felony warrant. Arrest and wire me at my expense.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff, Contra Costa County,  
Martinez, Calif., Telephone Martinez 81  
Martinez, California, November 23, 1925

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SUFFICIENT FUNDS. Described as 40-45 years, light brown hair, smooth  
165-175 lbs; dark hair, dark brown eyes, smooth shaven, dark  
complexion, has well preserved teeth, combs hair very slick, smooth  
talker and a great ladies' man; was wearing dark blue serge suit,  
gray hat; stops at first-class Hotels.

ERNEST CARLSEN, charging FORGERY, described as  
35 years, height 5'8", weight 145-150 lbs; light brown hair, smooth  
shaven, ruddy complexion, freckled face, was wearing black overalls,  
leather puttees, looked like surveyor or civil engineer, wore heavy  
black shell framed glasses.

tooth upper front right side. Dresses as laborer. Has  
been passing checks drawn in the name of J. H. Nugent  
for amount \$27.50, signed A. Boppe, on Martinez Branch  
of the American Bank and Bank of Martinez.

Arrest and wire me at my expense.

Wanted for Forgery

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff,  
Contra Costa County,  
Martinez, California  
Phone Martinez 81.

Circ #162 A.

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full up to and including  
November 7, 1925.



F. M. HANKIN

*Hunted for Forgery*

Age—33.

Height—5 feet, 10½ inches.

Eyes—Blue.

Hair—Dark.

Weight—155.

Driving Ford Touring Car. Has with him his wife and two-year-old son. Wife is 5 feet, 2 inches in height; weight, 103. Brown hair. Fair complexion.

Arrest and hold Hankin. I hold felony warrant, and will come for him. Wire any information at my expense.

*Orville Cal. - Nov. 6, 1925.*

R. N. ANDERSON, Sheriff.



A fac-simile of Preece's writing.

*This pays up to  
Sept 20 - are we to  
discontinue the service,  
Edw Preece*

A reward of \$50.00 will be paid by our client for information leading to the arrest and detention, until delivered to a duly authorized officer of Spokane County, Washington, of Edwin H. Preece. This agency is to be the sole judge of who is to be entitled to the reward. Notify our nearest office or the undersigned. FLOYD BROWER, SHERIFF.

10-20-25

enclosed find photo and signature of F. M. Hankin for which a warrant has been issued charging forgery and auto theft. He forged several checks amounting to 100. on the Boiche Trucking and Supply Co. Forging the name of F. M. Hankin as Manager and stole a Studebaker Taxi Car which he had been driving for the said Taxi Co. Left here Nov. 15. Description of the car as follows:

Description of car:

Big six Studebaker; Motor No 29857; Wash. Lic. 310230; Box enclosure; Disc wheels; Western Giant Cord Tires; Michael Raditor; Light in Motorcar; Bumpers front and rear;

Oct. 22, 1925.

## \$50 REWARD

EDWIN H. PREECE, whose picture and handwriting appear hereon, is wanted by Sheriff Floyd Brower of Spokane, Washington, on a charge of First Degree Forgery. ¶ The complaint charges him with having forged his employer's signature to a check which he cashed at a local bank. ¶ He originally came from London, England. Since 1903 he has lived in the State of Washington, holding positions atavenport, Wenatchee and Spokane.

He left Spokane September 29, 1925, and will undoubtedly seek employment as a timekeeper, bookkeeper or hotel clerk. He also has considerable knowledge of mining operations.

### DESCRIPTION

|               |                                                                                                           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age           | 43 Years                                                                                                  |
| Height        | 5 Ft. 7 In.                                                                                               |
| Weight        | 140 Lbs.                                                                                                  |
| Build         | Medium                                                                                                    |
| Hair          | Dark Brown                                                                                                |
| Eyes          | Blue-Gray                                                                                                 |
| Complexion    | Sallow                                                                                                    |
| Occupation    | Bookkeeper and Accountant                                                                                 |
| Nativity      | London, England                                                                                           |
| Peculiarities | Smokes cigarettes, is a card player, nervous disposition, bites his finger nails, teeth in bad condition. |

Spokane County, Washington.

WORTHLESS CHECK OPERATOR & FORGER.  
 Cite #348 J. F. White alias J. F. King alias J. J. Morale  
 J. C. Richardson, J. T. Hannan, etc.

J. F. White, described as 30 years, 5 ft. 9 or  
 lbs., slender build, heavy eye brows, brown eyes, wore grey  
 suit, about the first of October opened accounts with 2 San  
 under names of J. C. Richardson and J. J. Morale, claiming  
 solicitor. The accounts were opened with some cash and  
 and by drawing against the check he defrauded these banks of.

We believe this man the same as J. F. White, of  
 series 3079; J. F. King alias C. P. Whitman, reported in Sept  
 as defrauding a Los Angeles bank by forgery of signature of

J. F. WHITE was accompanied by a woman who sign  
 WHITE and described as 35 yrs., 5 ft. 3 or 4 in., 130 lbs.,  
 hair (may be dyed) wore nose glasses. She apparently an ac

White has in his possession blank check forms  
 Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; The American National Bank and  
 National Bank of Denver, Colo.; also check forms of Los Ang  
 elos banks.

White bought on leased contract in San Francis  
 co his home checks a Special Six Studebaker Touring automo  
 model, serial no. 3101479, motor no. 2L-93868, California L

Handwriting of J. F. WHITE alias KING

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Handwriting of MARY J. WHITE

Issued by Order Protective Committee, C.B.A.

F. A. Colburn, Secretary

Mr. Jos. R. Harris,  
 Sheriff,  
 Napa, California.

Dear Sir:

We are herewith returning the fictitious check  
 payable to J. Watson signed R. P. Morris submitted by your  
 department December 28th, and wish to advise a search of our  
 files shows a Mrs. Fred S. Vaughn alias Miss Frances Vaughn  
 alias Mrs. George S. Hutton, described as follows- red-dyed ha  
 of Utah, fingerprint classification- 9/1 U/U II/II 3/6, report  
 to this Bureau as follows-

9-13-24 Los Angeles #23524-M-4 as Vaughn, charged Suspect P. L  
 10-16-25 Sacramento Police Department as Vaughn, wanted for pa  
 fictitious checks. (With another woman passes checks at  
 grocery stores-claims check is husband's pay check.)

A comparison of the handwriting on the check  
 submitted by your department with that of the handwriting of  
 the party of the above record shows similar handwriting charact  
 and in our opinion were written by the same person.

Trusting that this information will prove of som  
 value to you, we are

Yours very truly

C. S. MORRILL, SUPT.

By

Handwriting Expert.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF

I HOLD Warrant H C BURKE ISSUING BAD CHECK ADDRESS CLIMATE HOTEL  
 YOUR CITY AGE THIRTY EIGHT FIVE SIX HEIGHT ONE THIRTY SMALL BUILD  
 DRIVING NINETEEN TWENTY THREE MAXWELL TOURING LICENSE NUMBER TWO FIVE  
 ONE NINE TWO MOTOR NUMBER THREE FIVE TWO PURCHASED FROM HODGKINS  
 MOTOR COMPANY YOUR CITY INQUIRE THERE IF BURKE NOT FOUND AT ADDRESS  
 GIVEN ARREST HOLD WIRE MY EXPENSE.

J. F. RYAN

SHERIFF

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Copy--Original on file in Secty's of Ice.

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I HOLD WARRANT J V BRACH ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECKS HEIGHT  
 ABOUT SIX FEET THREE INCHES WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO  
 EIGHTY AGE ABOUT FORTY VERY DARK COMPLEXED BLACK CURLY  
 HAIR STUTTERS WHEN TALKING DRESSED KHAKI RIDING TROUSERS  
 WITH PUTTERS OR LEGGINS LEFT WELLINGHAM EARLY THIS MORNING  
 IN ESSEX CAR NEVADA LICENSE 9900 EIGHTY NINE HUNDRED HEADED  
 TOWARD RENO ARREST AND HOLD

SHERIFF

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J B CRANE

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November 7, 1925.

*W. H. Preece*



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Big six Studebaker; Motor No 29857; Wash. Lic. 310236;  
Box enclosure; Misc wheels; Eastern Giant Cord tires;  
Nickel-plated radiator; Light in footometer; bumpers front and  
rear;

Description of Preece:  
Fair complexion; weight 150; maybe found at the following addresses;  
The Illinois - San Francisco; Levitt, Brown, Higgins & Co.;  
S. S. S. Seattle; has received mail from Westport, Portland.  
If located, arrest, and notify me.

*Yokima, Or.  
Nov. 23, 1925.*

## \$50 REWARD



A fac-simile of Preece's writing.

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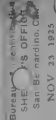
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Peculiarities Smokes cigarettes, is a card player,  
nervous disposition, bites his finger nails,  
teeth in bad condition.

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ficer of Spokane County, Washington, of Edwin H. Preece. This agency  
is to be the sole judge of who is to be entitled to the reward. Notify our  
nearest office or the undersigned. FLOYD BROWER, SHERIFF,

Spokane County, Washington.

10-20-25



SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
YUBA COUNTY

Marysville, Cal., Dec. 10, 1925

WANTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

Nov. 7th 1925

Nov. 7th 1925

M. A. MOORE: Occupation, Tailor; while a resident of this city and junior and garden work. As a side issue took orders for clothing for the following firms:

Selig Brothers, San Francisco, Cal.; Leeds The Worlds Greatest Tailors, and the  
Chicago, Ill.

Selig Brothers, San Francisco, Cal.; Louis and Wanda Greiner, Hyde's Raincoat Co., of Chicago, Ill.

Left Marysville Nov. 12th. 1925.

Arrest and notify me at my expense. I hold felony warrant.

Arrest and notify me at my expense. I hold felony warrant.

CHARLES J. MCCOY,  
Sheriff of Yukon Co.

## Arrest for Felony Issuing Check No Funds

W. S. SKINNER; an American; age about 30 years; height about 5 ft. 8 in.; weight about 150 pounds; smooth shaven; slender face. Blue eyes; light brown hair.

I hold felony warrant.

NOTIFY

O. W. B.  
Supt. B. of I.

Wanted For  
Worthless Check Swindle  
C. FRANCIS BRADLEY

Oct. 30, 1925

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Early this month C. FRANCIS BRADLEY alias C. F. BRADLEY was suspected of defrauding a bank at Stockton by means of a worthless check, called at the bank and stated he was an industrial accountant or engineer. He opened an account with cash stating he expected additional funds shortly. Deposited more cash in a few days gave a check for several hundred dollars drawn on a Los Angeles bank and cashed. C. F. Bradley, Trustee. Against this deposit he cashed about \$1000.00. The Los Angeles check was returned as worthless.

C. FRANCIS BRADLEY is described as 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 200 pounds, red face, bald, claims to be an expert accountant and income tax expert, Jewish appearance, formerly of Los Angeles.

Bradley is reported driving a Morton AUTOMOBILE, California  
State license No. 49-134 San Francisco 34435 1 0 0 16  
San Bernardino 833 Los Angeles 35764 3 - I  
Warrant for arrest of C. F. Bradley held by Chief of Police.

Stockton, California, charging a felony.

CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. H. Colburn, Secretary.

CHARLES CRUTCHER, commonly called "White", Age, 32 years; height, 5'8"; weight, 190 lbs; light hair; blue eyes; med fair complexion; sometimes follows the regular business and at times is an oilworker by occupation. Is wanted here for putting overboard paper at Taft, California, and is supposed to have gone south, heading towards Redondo Beach district. Arrest and wire.

RAYNE, age, 35 to 40; height, 5'7"; weight, 165 lbs; hair brown, slightly bald; eyes blue; ruddy complexion; cleft chin; tattoos on both arms; occupation farmer but has been engaged at oddant work; is known at Porterville, California.

These men stole a load of checks from "troud brothers, Fairfield, and a "J. L. Huey", and forged the name of Lloyd S. troud to checks aggregating over \$300.00, some being passed on Los Angeles firms, aside from checks passed here in Phoenix, Ariz.

Be on the lookout for this paper-hanger, as 30 or more checks were stolen from "troud Brothers. Arrest and wire.

Age 28 to 30 years; height, 5'8"; weight 140  
yrs blue, dark complexion; one ankle injured  
his penis issued a bad check on the  
ignition, to the amount of \$75.00, and thus  
a Ford Touring, Auto Motor No. 4531696, Lic. No.  
perhaps now driving. Scott is reported  
residing at San Bernardino, California.  
Auto and fire this office at our expense.

Warrents covering all of the above and ask  
all departments. We will extradite.

of Police, or J. C. WILSER, Sheriff,  
Oroville, California.

Geo. F. Lawson, Supt., Bu. Ident'n.

**Wanted for Forgery**  
330  
ALFRED ADAMS, alias PETE ADAMS

Age 21, height 5 ft. 9 ins., weight 160 lbs., complexion dark sandy, hair red, combs straight back. Has mother living at Conway Springs, Kan. and a brother at Needles, Calif.

If located, arrest and wire this office. I hold felony warrants.

R. L. HILL,

Sheriff Tulare County  
Visalia, Calif.

Eric #321

11/20/25



SERVICE DIVISION,  
St. Louis, Mo., Retail Credit Men's  
National Association

SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
YUBA COUNTY

WANTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

Nov. 7th, 1925

M. A. MOORE, Occupation, Tailor; while a resident of this city did janitor and garden work. As a side issue took orders for clothing for the following firms: Selig Brothers, San Francisco, Cal.; Leeds The Worlds Greatest Tailors, and the Hydes Rauscott Co., of Chicago, Ill.

Age 35 or 40; height about 5'7; weight about 145; sandy hair; dressed in brown suit with invisible green pants, tan shoes, and brown hat.

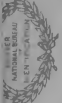
Left Marysville Nov. 12th, 1925.

Arrest and notify me at my expense. I hold felony warrant.

CHARLES J. MCCOY,  
Sheriff of Yuba Co.

NO. 1

Marysville, Cal. Dec. 10, 1925



LAB. No. 400

Bureau of Prisons  
SHEPHERD'S OFFICE  
San Bernardino, Cal.  
NOV. 23 1925

Arrest for Felony Issuing Check No Funds

W. S. SKINNER; an American; age about 30 years; height about 5 ft. 8 in.; weight about 150 pounds; smooth shaven; slender face. blue eyes; light brown hair.

I hold felony warrant.

NOTIFY

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.

O. W. B. of I.  
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C. FRANCIS BRADLEY is described as 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 200 pounds, red face, bald, claims to be an expert accountant and income tax expert, Jewish appearance, formerly of Los Angeles.

Bradley is reported driving a Manson Automobile, California State license No. 449-134 Trans 34335 10 00 16  
Santa Barbara 833 Los Angeles 35764 3 - I  
Warrant for arrest of C. F. Bradley held by Chief of Police, Stockton, California, charging a felony.

*OT Bradley*  
*Charles J. McCoy*  
*628 - Mills Bldg, S. Fran.*  
*The Distributor*  
*San Diego 100*

CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. H. Colburn, Secretary.

CHARLES GRUTTMAYER, commonly called "Whitey"; age, 32 years; height, 5'8"; weight, 190 lbs.; light hair; blue eyes; red fair complexion; sometimes follows the rag trade business and at times is an oil worker by occupation. Is wanted here for putting overboard paper at Taft, California, and is suspected to have gone south, heading towards Sandoz Beach district. Arrest and wire.

ALF WYNER, age, 35 to 40; height, 5'7"; weight, 165 lbs.; hair brown, slightly bald; eyes blue; ruddy complexion; cleft chin; tattooed on both arms; occupation farmer but has been engaged at odd work; is from Porterville, California. *Charles J. McCoy*  
This man stole a block of checks from "Stroud Brothers, Fairfield, and is "B. L. Rusty", has forged the name of Lloyd E. Stroud to checks aggregating over \$300.00, some being passed on Los Angeles, aside from checks passed here. *San Francisco, Cal.*

Be on the lookout for this paper-hanger, as 30 or more checks were stolen from Stroud Brothers. Arrest and wire.

FORREST L. SCOTT, age, 28 to 30 years; height, 5'8", weight 140 lbs.; hair black; eyes blue; fair complexion; one ankle injured and walks lame. This party issued a bad check drawn on the San Bernardino National Bank to the amount of \$75.00, and thus gained possession of a Ford Touring Auto Motor No. 4531896, Lic. No. 476-100, which is perhaps now driving. Scott is reported as having a brother residing at San Bernardino, California. Arrest Scott, hold auto and wire this office at our expense.

We hold Felony Warrants covering all of the above and ask the co-operation of all departments. We will extradite.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police, or Geo. F. LUSER, Sheriff, Bakersfield, California.  
Circular No. 258, Geo. F. Luser, Capt., Bu. Ident'n.

Wanted

ALFI

Age  
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Calif.

If loc  
warrants.

Enc.

Headquarters Metropolitan Police Department, Nashville, Tenn.

\$50.00 REWARD

Lookout for and arrest C. D. Taylor, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He is described as being 40 years old, 5'11", 140 lbs., black hair, thin face. He is traveling in new Essex Coach, bearing Tennessee license No. 248-007, serial No. 30492, and is accompanied by a woman using the name of the late William Taylor. He is described as being 24 years old, 5'10", 140 lbs., black hair, thin face. Taylor is supposed to have left this city on October 17th, 1925. He is a book keeper by occupation.

This department holds felony warrant for this subject's arrest charging him with forgery, involving \$350.00, and is paid as follows: \$15.00 reward for recovery of car by H. S. Douth Insurance Company, and \$25.00 reward for arrest of C. D. Taylor, and his delivery to an officer of this Department, payable by the American National Bank.

Address all information to  
ROBT. SIDEBOTTOM, Chief of Detectives,  
Nashville, Tenn.

October 21, 1925

Rollin S. Warnick, alias Robert E. Fulton, T. A. Alkinson,  
18 to 20 years of age,  
About 5 feet 8 inches,  
About 140 pounds,  
Dark hair.

Warnick passed several checks on local merchants, all drawn on local banks, most of them being passed on radio stores, obtaining radio parts and cash.

On the 5th of December, Warnick, posing as Robert D. Fulton, rented an Essex coach from the Stillwell Auto Co., giving the manager a \$50.00 check drawn on a local bank for rental of car, also using operators license with name of T. A. Alkinson, check being a Forgery of the name of Fulton.

Up to date the car has not been returned and is listed as stolen.

Essex coach, California License #71-028, motor #300635.

If located, arrest Warnick, hold car and advise me and I will send for them.

(Case Report #7433)  
(Blunt & Fridley)

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.



John O. # 853

Wanted for forgery of Government check.

10/10/25.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 35 years; height, 6 ft.; weight, 170 lbs.; hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; smooth shaven; occupation, auto mechanic.

Photograph received in 1924 attached hereto.

Mother's address, as well as that of his brother, Roy Miller, is given as 119 North Seventh Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Roy Miller states subject's wife left for Los Angeles, California, according to the statement of her people, and that she and subject are together.

Subject was indicted with A. C. Miller at the October, 1922, term of court, Wheeling, W. Va., for forgery in May, 1922, of a Government check #27952216, issued February 28, 1922, in the sum of \$72.50, payable to James O. Berke.

Every possible effort should be made to apprehend this fugitive, and upon his apprehension, he should be held and prompt notification sent to the United States Attorney at Parkersburg, W. Virginia, and I should be advised by wire.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hester,  
Director.

Dept of Justice

BAD CHECKS.

345 ← Folsom #16058

PAUL VILLIER.

Described as follows: Age, about 50; height 5'7"; weight, about 140; eyes, gray; hair, brown; complexion dark.

SAM BLUMLO.

Described as follows: Age, 30 to 35; height 5'5" weight, about 170; complexion, ruddy; occupation, truck-driver, and produce dealer.

I hold Felony Warrants for the above-named men, arrest, hold, notify no collect, and I will send for them.

Enc #58 - 12/1/25 - San Diego.

JAMES C. BYERS, Sheriff.

We held felony warrant for issuing fictitious check for one JANE DOE, described as follows:

Age about 30-35; height 5' 7"; weight about 140;  
hair dark brown; dark brown rather scary looking  
eyes; dark complexion.

On Armistice Day a woman passed our checks in the City of Fresno. At one place she was dressed as an ordinary housewife in a bungalow apron; in another place had on a black coat with fur collar; at still another place was wearing a one-piece tan dress. Also at one place there was a man apparently waiting for her outside. He was of medium size, 5' 7", dark complexion, smooth shaven.

The checks were undoubtedly made, signed and endorsed by one and the same party, and written in blue ink. The woman operates in the outskirts of the city.

Arrest and hold this woman. wire at my expense and I will send an Officer for her.

Fresno Cal. 11/17/95

J. L. BROAD,  
Acting Chief of Police.

## California Bankers Association

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
MILLS BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO  
TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 1716

December 22, 1925.

Gentlemen:

We seek your cooperation in our effort to locate and identify two clever bogus check swindlers whose operations are described in our Circular No. 344, dated December 16, 1925, attached.

Since the issuance of that Circular we believe we have definitely established that there are two men implicated in the fraud, both performing in exactly the same manner and at about the same time. This conclusion we reach by comparison of all handwriting appearing at the different banks visited by these men. ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CIRCULAR WE REPRODUCE TRACING OF SOME OF THE WRITING. From this we deduce that Man No. 1 wrote the name J.H. Andrews and amounts on checks appearing on circular. Man No. 2 wrote names C. C. Dawson and C. W. Donahue. 349

Names used: By Man No. 1 at San Jose: C.B. RYAN; J.B. BREER, W.C. ROHNES and JOHN PARKER. By Man No. 2 at Sacramento: J.H. HENDERSON, J.W. HENDERSON, J.W. HAMILTON; at Stockton, J.W. PHILLIPS, J.H. BOWLING. These, of course, are fictitious names, but note repetition of J.H. and J.W. by Man #2.

The Lincoln Mortgage Co. check is on blue safety paper marked in the safety design Hammermill Safety. The Geo. P. Ide check is on yellow safety paper of same quality. Both checks appear to be cheap print jobs.

First account opened by these men was at Sacramento, November 17, 1925. The last on December 1 at San Jose. In all cases opened by Cash of \$50 or \$75. Withdrawals were made and then the Lincoln Mortgage Co check deposited. Then the Ide & Co check presented direct at counter to be cashed. Man No. 1 cleaned up at San Jose Dec. 10, No. 2, Sacramento Dec. 10 & 11.

DESCRIPTION - Man No. 1, is described by one bank as, "He was perfectly at ease and stated that he could not get used to the cold weather we were having in San Jose. Poise good; very well dressed, the last word in style; he wore a snap brim buff colored felt hat; tan oxfords, cream colored overcoat. He was slender and about 5 feet 11 inches tall; hair, a long, wavy, brown; eyes, blue; nose, straight; mouth, thin; complexion, pale, white and prominent; he is a decided blond, and pigeon tooth; he would look very well in the eye and smile, and had a very pleasant countenance. There was nothing unusual about his voice; just a moderate speaking voice. From our acquaintance with this crook we would say, "He knows his stuff." All agree this man appeared to be about 28 to 30 years of age.

Man No. 2 is

Man No. 2 is described as 38 to 35 years and about same general description as to height and weight, generally described as fair. Very well dressed and fluent talker.

Any information about these men, as to identity or previous record will be appreciated. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. H. Colburn, Secretary.  
PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE.

FREDERICK H. COLMAN

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WANTED, FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

#18613.

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT - TORRENT:  
DAVID PHILLIPS Age 35 years; height 5'7", weight, 150 lbs; driving Ford Coupe License No. 562-701. Claimed to have a cousin, R. Burnett, residing 223 South Neelin Ave., Thittier Calif., and  
Pakenfield - 1/14/46, 35

1 hold felony warrant, charge passing fictitious check, for the following described man: HARRY CARROLL, 50 to 55 years; 5 ft. 10 in.; 160 lbs.; smooth tawny; blond hair; blue eyes; thin nose; thin lips; thin chin; florid and fair complexion; iron gray hair; wore light gray overcoat, dark suit and light fedora hat; constantly smoking "Wall Durham" cigarettes; check is on the Bank of Italy, Sacramento branch, for \$35.00, made payable to the Hotel Marlon, Stockton, and signed by HARRY CARROLL, The American Finance Company, Inc.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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 Cash 16  
 Thirty five dollars and cents  
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 J. H. Anderson  
 35 N Market  
 Dec 10  
 J. H. Anderson  
 San P O S Co Mx  
 Dec 10

Warning of Handwriting of two check swindlers who operated No. 1 San Jose, and No. 10, Stockton and Sacramento - both using same forms and same specially printed check forms.

Circular No. 144

San Francisco, December 16, 1925

Series 1025-26

# Wanted For Bogus Checks—\$25 Reward

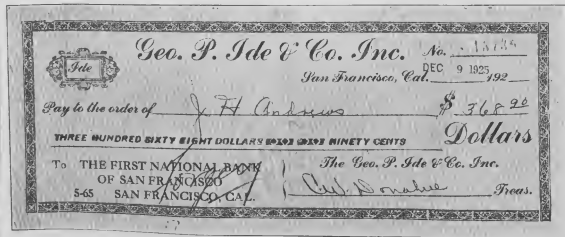
LINCOLN MORTGAGE CO.

No. 1111  
 DEC 7 1925  
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Pay to the order of *J. H. Anderson* \$ 385.75

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS 80/100 25/100 SEVENTY FIVE CENTS Dollars

To NATIONAL CITY BANK  
 5-52 LOS ANGELES, CAL. *C. E. Brown* Pres.



Great success was met last week in Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose by a bogus check swindler. About December 1 he opened accounts in five banks in Sacramento, two in Stockton for Geo. P. Ide & Co., or opening an agency for them. Got see Lincoln Mortgage Co. check as illustrated above, to his credit, telling and received cash. Enough of the banks paid this check to make it a very lucrative venture for the pseudo-salesman. He is described as about 30 years, 5 feet 10 inches, slender build, fair complexion, thin face. Used the following names, changing at each bank: C. R. Ryan, J. W. Hamilton, J. W. Thil-

ling, John Parker, J. H. Andrews, J. H. Anderson, J. W. Robertson, J. B. Greer, J. H. Bowling, W. C. Bohens, and J. W. Henderson. He may change his check forms when next opening, so don't be fooled. They are a cheaply printed job. Note especially the transit numbers. They are wrong. The prefix transit number for California is 90; San Francisco 11; Los Angeles 16. This man is badly wanted at San Jose and Sacramento. Should he appear at your bank don't let him escape and Sacramento. Should the California Bankers Association offers a reward of \$25 for his arrest and conviction for defrauding a member bank. This is a supplement to our Circular No. 342 issued when we first received telephonic report on this crook.

*Handwritten notes:*  
 351  
 318-1010  
 18613  
 I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks, for the following described man: HARRY CARROLL, 50 to 55 years; 5 ft. 10 in.; 160 lbs.; smooth shaven, blond and fair complexion; iron gray hair; wore light gray overcoat, dark suit and light fedora hat; constantly smoking "Ball Durham" cigarettes; check is on the Bank of Italy, Sacramento Branch, for \$18.00, made payable to the Hotel Marion, Stockton, and signed by HARRY CARROLL, the American Finance Company, Inc.

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PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

FREDERICK H. COLBURN, Secretary

Tracing of Handwriting of two check swindlers who operated  
No. 1, San Jose, and No. Stockton and Sacramento - both using  
same method and same specially printed check forms.

Dec 4 5

Dec 10

HANDWRITING MAN  
No 1

Cash

35-00

Thirty five dollars and no cents

Cash J B Green

Fifteen dollars and no cents

W C Rohmes

C R Ryan

279 N 3rd St

Solomon New P Dde Co St

J W Henderson J H Bowling J W Hamilton

35

H Hunter

Dec 10

J H Henderson

Sacramento

New P Dde Co Inc

Cash

Fifteen

HANDWRITING MAN No 2

2/10

# CITY MARSHAL

REDDING, CALIF.  
January 2nd 1926

## WANTED FOR FORGERY

A man signing his name Dan Fisher, about 5 ft 10" Sandy complexion, slender build narrow faced, weight about 160, age 28 to 30 years wrote carpenter overalls Canvas duck coat, and soft gray hat claimed to be working a carpenter working for Miller Shipley on new building got \$3.60 in groceries cashed check \$20.00 on Northern Calif National Bank drawn in favor of Miller Dan Fisher signed Miller Shipley Co by Shipley amount wrote in with check writer Arrest and notify

W J Hamman  
City Marshal

Clients of this Agency offer the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a man who defrauded wholesale clothing merchants of Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.

## #200 Reward RETAIL MERCHANTS - POLICE

During November of this year, a man known as S. ELLIS, and described as: Age, 40 years; weight, 135 lbs.; height, 5 feet, 3 inches; black moustache, brown hair; opened a small retail store in South Tacoma, Wash. He established credit with wholesale merchants in Seattle and Tacoma, by buying small amounts of merchandise and paying for same.

On December 5th and 6th he obtained several thousand dollars worth of merchandise on credit by issuing worthless checks—emptied his store and departed for parts unknown. He was accompanied by a man known as JACK DAVIS, age 24 years; height, 5 feet, 7 inches; weight, 150 lbs.; light hair; sandy moustache; noticeable scar on upper lip.

When last seen they were traveling in 1917 model Reo touring car, motor No. R-10899, serial No. 36122. Car had three Federal tires and one Goodyear tire.

It is believed they will attempt to dispose of merchandise, which consists of boys' and men's suits, overcoats, and some women's apparel, to retail merchants or possibly open up small store and sell goods at low cost.

A state warrant issued in Superior Court for the arrest of Ellis is held in the King County Sheriff's Office, at Seattle, Wash.

This circular is being distributed by the Seattle Credit Men's Association to all retail clothing dealers in this and nearby states; also to all police and sheriff's offices in this and nearby states, and information imparted to the undersigned will be treated in strict confidence and discreetly investigated.

Under its rules this Agency does not operate for rewards; therefore will not accept, nor permit any of its employees to accept this reward or any part thereof.

PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.,  
412 Alaska Building, Seattle, Wash.

PHONE MAIN 0786

SEATTLE ASSN. CREDIT MEN—E. B. Genung, 2007 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash.  
KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE—County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

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conducted an Auto Exchange at Compton, California, and sold finance companies. He is alleged to have forged names of auto sales contracts and sold the paper to a Los Angeles local company. He then collected payments from the buyers of the money for his own use. The finance companies attempted to collect the money for their own use. The finance companies attempted to collect the money for their own use.

air contracts and it was found that Levy had collected the number of the contracts were forgeries. On investigation it was found that a number of the contracts were forgeries. Levy left Compton about that time and went to San Francisco, where he received mail at the Pacific Hair Goods Company, 207 Powell St. Telegrams to Levy were received at that address and answered by him from there.

Levy has a wife and two sons, aged 17 and 18. His father lives in Fresno, California.  
Case Report #0098.

Harry L. Morley,  
38 years of age,  
5 feet 9 inches,  
175 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Hazel eyes,  
Fair complexion, smooth shaven,  
Stocky build.  
Is reported to be a booze hound.

(Felony)

Passed a number of "No Fund Checks" on local merchants. He is also wanted by Constable of Heperia, California, on Fictitious Check charge, Vagrancy and Investigation of Contributing. Is said to hang around the oil fields. His father is an oil driller.  
Case Report #0033.

Elmer Thompson,  
40 years of age,  
5 feet 3 inches,  
135 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Blue eyes,  
Light complexion, smooth shaven.

(Misdemeanor)

Appearing in working clothes and giving the name of Elmer Thompson, this party victimized a local grocer, purchased goods and tendered a check that proves to be "No Account."  
Case Report #0085.

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Appearing in working clothes and giving the name of Elmer Thompson, this party victimized a local grocer, purchased goods and tendered a check that proves to be "No Account." Case Record #9089.

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An American *Arrest for Forgery*  
Age about 30 to 35 years  
Height about 6 ft. 3 in.  
Weight about 180 pounds  
Smooth shaven *C. C. Adams*  
Ruddy complexion  
Long face *357*  
Brown hair  
Teeth poor

When last seen was wearing khaki shirt, khaki  
riding pants, leather boots and light colored army  
style hat.

I hold felony warrant. Notify.

O. W. B., *W. A. SHAY*  
Issuing Check, No Funds and Obtaining Property Under False Pretense.

*Arrest for Felony*  
*Circ. #457*  
*12/15/1925*  
**T. R. COLLINS** *358*

Age about 40 years *Cancelled*  
Height about 5 ft. 5 in. *1/7/26*  
Weight about 135 pounds  
Smooth shaven  
Dark complexion  
Dark hair *(arr. @ Reno, Nev. - Now in Nevada S. Pen.)*  
Dark eyes

Is driving a new Nash sedan; motor number 42421;  
serial number 93273. No license plates, application  
slip on wind shield.

I hold felony warrant. Notify.

O. W. B., *San Berdo*  
Supt. B. of I. **W. A. SHAY, Sheriff**

WANTED FOR FUGITIVE CHECKS.

*359*  
O. E. Adams. Age about 55. Height 6-Ft. Weight 200lbs, logging DK-Hair. Gave the impression that he worked around logging camps. While here wore DK-Suit, DK-Fedora Hat and Black shoes. Good appearance and convincing talker. PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF CHECK ENCLOSED. *3/4/26*  
*C. E. Webb Ch. 3rd St. Santa Monica*

3-1-36.

WILCOX LOGGING & FUEL CO. No 1523

WILCOX LOGGING & FUEL CO. 324 FUEL BLDG.

CAMP NO. 2

EMPLOYEE NO. 10

DOLLAR

WILCOX LOGGING & FUEL CO.

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| DATE      | 12/15/25         |
| TIME      | 11:20            |
| BY        | E. C. Collins    |
| FOR       | Logg. & Fuel Co. |
| AMOUNT    | 10.00            |
| PAY TO    | Logg. & Fuel Co. |
| ORDER NO. | 10               |
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# CITY MARSHAL

REDDING, CALIF.

January 2nd 1

WANTED FOR FORGERY

A man signing his name Dan Fisher, about 5 ft 10" build narrow faced, weight about 160, age 28 to 30; Canvas duck coat, and soft gray hat claimed to be for Miller Shipley on new building got \$3 60 in gr on Northern Calif National Bank drawn in favor of Shipley Co by Shipley amount wrote in with check  
Arrest and notify

W J Hammans  
City Marshal

SEATTLE ASSN. CREDIT MEN—E. B. Gernung, 3007 L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash.  
KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE—County City Building, Seattle, Wash.

PINEBETON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.,

412 Alaska Building, Seattle, Wash.

PHONE MAR 0788

Under its rules this Agency does not operate for rewards; therefore will not accept, nor permit any of its employees to accept this reward or any part thereof.

A state warrant issued in Superior Court for the arrest of Ellis is held in the King County Sheriff's Office, at Seattle, Wash.

It is believed they will attempt to dispose of merchandise, which consists of boys' and men's suits, overcoats, and some women's apparel, to retail merchants or possibly open up small store and sell goods below cost.

When last seen they were traveling in 1917 model Geo touring car, motor No. B-10899, serial No. 36122. Car had three Federal tires and one Goodyear tire.

By issuing worthless checks—emptied his store and departed for parts unknown. He was accompanied by a man known as JACK DAVIS, age 34 years; height, 6 feet, 7 inches; weight, 160 lbs.; light hair; sandy mustache; noticeable scar on upper lip.

On December 6th and 6th he obtained several thousand dollars worth of merchandise on credit during November of this year, a man known as S. ELLIS, and described as: Age, 40 years; weight, 135 lbs.; height, 5 feet, 3 inches; black mustache, brown hair; opened a small store in South Tacoma, Wash. He established credit with wholesale merchants in Seattle and Tacoma, by buying small amounts of merchandise and paying for same.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS - POLICE

Clients of this Agency offer the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a man who defrauded wholesale clothing merchants of Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.

Bert Levy,  
45 years of age,  
5 feet 5 inches,  
200 pounds,  
Light brown hair, greying, frontal baldness,  
Blue eyes,  
Florida complexion, smooth shaven,  
(Felony)

At one time conducted an Auto Exchange at Compton, California, and sold auto contracts to finance companies. He is alleged to have forged names of several persons to auto sales contracts and sold the paper to a Los Angeles concern; also to a local company. He then collected payments from the buyers of autos and used the money for his own use. The finance companies attempted to collect on their contracts and it was found that Levy had collected the payments that were due the companies. On investigation it was found that a number of the contracts were forgeries. Levy left Compton about that time and went to San Francisco, where he received mail at the Pacific Hair Goods Company, 207 Powell St. Telegrams to Levy were received at that address and answered by him from there.

Levy has a wife and two sons, aged 17 and 18. His father lives in Fresno, California.  
Case Report #8098.

Harry L. Morley,  
38 years of age,  
5 feet 9 inches,  
175 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Hazel eyes,  
Fair complexion, smooth shaven,  
Stocky build,  
Is reported to be a booze hound.

Passed a number of "No Fund Checks" on local merchants. He is also wanted by Constable of Hesperia, California, on Fictitious Check charge, Vagrancy and Investigation of Contributing. Is said to hang around the oil fields. His father is an oil driller.  
Case Report #8033.

Elmer Thompson,  
40 years of age,  
5 feet 3 inches,  
135 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Blue eyes,  
Light complexion, smooth shaven.  
(Misdemeanor)

Appearing in working clothes and giving the name of Elmer Thompson, this party victimized a local grocer, purchased goods and tendered a check that proves to be "No Account."  
Case Report #8085.

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Cir. B-332

Jan. 27, 1926.

## WANTED

On Felony Warrants charging "Fict. Check" HERBERT CASSIDY, alias Arthur S. Cassidy, Arthur S. Caldwell, Fred Burgess  
Age 38 yrs.; hgt. 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; wt. 146 lbs.; hair lt. gray; eyes brown;  
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Previous Record: 1/27/22 San Francisco, Calif., #32576 as Cassidy, charge Vagrancy (Bunco) 9/19/22 Tulare County, #1042 as Cassidy, charge G. L. and C.M.U.F.P., for New York.

O. W. B.,  
Supt. B. of I.

Circ. #458

Dec-17, 1925

"Issuing fictitious checks—JACK SCHACKSFIELD,  
alias J. S. FIELDS."

An American;  
Age about 30 years;  
Height about 5 feet, 7 inches;  
Weight about 155 pounds;  
Smooth shaven;  
Fair complexion;  
Sandy hair;  
Blue eyes;

Arrest for Felony

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Left arm has the appearance of being partially paralyzed and has a shriveled appearance;

Is an ex-soldier in the late war, has large scar on right chest from gun-shot wound, has large scar on back exit of bullet from the same wound.

He is driving a 1921 Chevrolet touring car, engine F23-339; carrying 1925 California State license 439-736. Registered and legal owner of this car, Ethel Van Buskirk, Devore, this County.

I hold felony warrant. Notify.

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, U.S.A.  
November 25th, 1925  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Circular



WANTED!

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WANTED--Oliver J. McDaniels, aliases, O.J. McDaniels,  
Oliver J. McDonald, O.T. McDaniels, O.J. McDonald, E.F. Rodman,  
E.J. Popper, Smith "Jack"--about 21 years old, 5 ft. 6 or  
9 inches, 135 lbs., ~~his~~ eyes dark, and dark, heavy eyebrows,  
hair black and straight, complexion medium dark, high cheek  
bones; build medium; occupation, plasterer or solicitor;  
medium dresser and fair talker; married; hangs around Pool  
and Dance Halls. His father is also a Plasterer and Contractor.  
No previous record of McDaniels known to this department.

Felony Warrant Issued, wanted for Bad Checks, Arrest, Hold  
and Wire at my expense, will extradite.

Kodak Photo of subject attached, good likeness.

GEORGE O. BRISBOIS,

Chief of Police

(Murphy on case)

P.S.--Look up Contractors, Rooming Houses and cheap Hotels,--  
may have wife with him; woman not wanted. Will appreciate your  
co-operation.

ALICE SHEPHERD  
Also, Anne J. Ferry 367  
No description, wanted for Forgery.  
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Described as follows: Age, 28; height 5'8"; weight,  
160; eyes and hair, brown; complexion, dark; occupation, sales-  
lady.

Described as follows: Age, 30; height 5'10"; weight,  
175; eyes, blue; hair, sandy; complexion, sandy.

Described as follows: Age, 30-35; height, 5'7";  
weight, 145; eyes, hair, and complexion, dark; has appearance of  
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Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following named and described party  
a charge of Passing Fictitious Drafts, a Felony:-  
Full 728 - Dec. 18, 1925.  
E. M. SEYMOUR.  
About 30 years of age,  
About 5 feet 11 inches,  
About 150 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Brown eyes,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven,  
Wearing grey plaid suit and grey felt hat.

Cancelled 12/24/25  
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(Am. San Berdo. Co.)

About two weeks ago the above described party, giving the name of  
SEYMOUR, opened an account in the Christmas Club Department of a local bank  
with a small amount of cash. He kept calling at the bank, making small  
deposits until yesterday, at this time presenting what appeared to be a pay  
check for \$100.00, described as:-

WHITING-ADAMS BRUSH CO., BOSTON, MASS. Dec. 12th, 1925.  
Pay to E. M. SEYMOUR, \$100.00, signed J. W. Whiting, Treasurer.  
Drawn on GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, New York City. Notation  
on reverse side "For Salary from Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th, 1925." Endorsed  
by "E. M. Seymour."

The check is a printed form, dated with rubber stamp, numbered by hand  
machine, check protograph and typewriter used.

This fellow stated to teller that he wanted to deposit \$10.00 in his  
savings account and wanted \$90.00 cash, which was given to him. Shortly  
afterwards the teller investigated the address given by this party and found  
it to be phoney. Investigation by check detail shows that a similar stunt  
was worked on another bank in this city, the same fellow getting \$100.00.

On a recent California Bankers Association bulletin is reported the  
activities of a clever operator who is floating bogus drafts drawn on the  
BOSTON VARNISH CO., but descriptions of the men do not agree. It is possible  
that there is a "mob" of these fellows working together, as the M. O. in  
several cases is similar, but descriptions do not agree.

Any information that you may be able to furnish me regarding the possible  
identity of above mentioned party will be greatly appreciated. If located, urtle  
arrest, advise me and I will send for him.  
(Case Report #7541)

Blunt & Fridley,  
Check Detail.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

Dresses in knee trousers, puttees, linen shirt.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

This fellow is the same as my bulletin #566, February 16th, 1924, and has  
been operating for a long time. Recently has been attacking stores and business  
houses.

Recently he purchased from a local dealer a Moon sedan, mtr. #35979,  
California license #712-001 (1925), giving as first payment a check for \$429.00,  
which proved to be worthless. Warrant has been issued.

This fellow is known to have been driving a Nelson car purchased in Februar  
1924, he making first payment with a bogus check, mtr #1181, California license  
#397-045 (1923).

(Case Report #3444)

JAMES M. SNOW,  
About 30 years of age,  
About 5 feet 8 inches,  
About 155 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Blue eyes,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.

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Recently we received information that this fellow was in the northern part  
of the state; may have gone to Washington or Oregon; was reported as having  
been seen in Seattle.

(Case Report #7397)  
(Blunt & Fridley)  
(Check Detail)

Respectfully,

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

J. S. Yancy,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

FICTITIOUS CHECK

MR. H. SPRING, Prop. of Spring's Clothing Store, corner Market &  
Santa Clara Sts. reports an attempt made to cash a fictitious  
check at his store by a young man giving the name of EDWARD WEST.  
Mr. Spring became suspicious of the check and went to the rear of  
the store to phone the bank but WEST hurried from the store.  
Check made out on the BANK OF SAN JOSE, Payable to EDWARD WEST  
and signed by C. H. JOHNSON, amount of \$50. WEST IS DESCRIBED  
AS FOLLOWS: 25 yrs., 4-9, slender build, dark comp. wearing a  
brown lumberjack sweater, no coat.

Kindly communicate any information to the undersigned,

J. N. Black,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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CKSFIELD,

Felony

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrant for the following named and described party on a charge of Passing Fictitious Drafts, a Felony:-

*Bull. 728* - *Dec. 18, 1925.*  
E. M. SEYMOUR,  
 About 30 years of age,  
 About 5 feet 11 inches,  
 About 150 pounds,  
 Brown hair,  
 Brown eyes,  
 Dark complexion, smooth shaven,  
 Wearing grey plaid suit and grey felt hat.  
*Cancelled 12/24/25*  
*365*  
*(Am. San Berdo. Co.)*

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Sheriff

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Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following named and described parties

FRANK McCABE,  
*Bull. 731 - 12/30/25.*  
 About 32 years of age,  
 About 5 feet 5 inches,  
 About 180 pounds,  
 Fair complexion,  
 Smooth shaven.  
 Dresses in khaki trousers, puttees, flannel shirt.  
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(Case Report #3444)

JAMES M. SNOW,  
 About 30 years of age,  
 About 5 feet 8 inches,  
 About 155 pounds,  
 Brown hair,  
 Blue eyes,  
 Dark complexion, smooth shaven.  
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(Case Report #1397)  
 (Blunt & Fridley)  
 (Check Detail)

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 Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

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 Long Beach, California.

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Kindly communicate any information to the undersigned,

J. N. Black,  
 CHIEF OF POLICE.

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# ARREST THIS MAN (\$50 Reward)



Tom Hickman

Above is a picture of CAPT. TOM HICKMAN, alias CAPT. BUCK BOWEN, alias HARRY E. THOMPSON, alias REAMER, alias PETER MILLER, etc., for whom a warrant has been issued charging forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses in the state of South Carolina. T. A. Heise, Sheriff of Columbia, S. C. reports that a \$100 dollar reward has been offered for the arrest of this man, who is believed to be in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

This man poses as a 32nd degree Mason, Captain of Texas Rangers, etc., and is described as follows: About 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, medium short, small dark eyes, stockily built, tan complexion, rapid talker and talks incessantly of himself and of his experience as a guard to President Wilson on one of his trips to Texas. When last seen HICKMAN wore a corduroy suit, black soft hat and soft colored shirt, size 15, with collar attached; has an officer's badge which he wears under his vest and claims to be in the city after a prisoner to take back to Texas. Wears a Shrine pin set with diamonds and also a Shrine ring, and appears to be very generous; usually gives the victim a Masonic ring or pocket-book as a present, and asks if there is not some poor family he can help. He is particularly active among Shriners. Shrine meetings and meets with considerable success in mingling with Shriners socially. Is a very fluent and persuasive talker. Report any information regarding this case to Chief of Detective J. Finlison, Los Angeles Police Department.

## WARNING BAD CHECK ARTIST AND FORGER.

Sheriffs, Police Officers, Hotels and Masonic Bodies, be on the lookout for a man claiming to be a 32d degree Mason, Shriner, and a Captain of Texas Rangers. He is a slick talker and will fool the wisest with his line of talk.

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He has passed under the names of Capt. Buck Parkott, Capt. Buck Bowen, Capt. G. W. Burkett, Capt. Dan Haggerty, Capt. Tom Hickman, Capt. Frank Hamer, and other names.

His description from Kansas City is as follows: 5 feet 6 inches tall, about 40 years old, weight about 150, rather sharp features, fluent and forceful in his talk. *(In custody @ San Antonio, Texas - 7/30/26)*

Description at St. Louis: Medium short, about 5 feet 7 inches, not fat but well proportioned, complexion tanned, eyes small and dark, hair dark and streaked with gray, parted hair on left side, spoke very fast and out words short. Talked incessantly about himself. Gave bad check on New York for \$900.00.

Description by T. A. Heise, Sheriff, Columbia, S. C.: Medium short, small dark eyes, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, stockily built, age about 45, tanned complexion, rapid talker and talks incessantly about himself. Wore corduroy suit, black soft hat, soft colored shirt, collar attached. Wears Shrine pin set with diamonds and works Shriners and attends Shrine meetings. Uses Masonic handshake with quick, firm grasp. Badly wanted by Sheriff Heise.

Description by Pullman Conductor on L. & N. train from Louisville to Memphis, Tenn.: Clean shaven, blue eyes, weight 155, height 5 feet 6 inches. Wore black, western style hat, corduroy suit. Has larger, white western style hat. Carried Ranger badge.

This man is wanted at Mobile, Alabama; Albany, Georgia, and by the Chief of Police at Chicago, Illinois, also. Last operations at Portland, Oregon.

Notify all Police officials, Hotels and Masonic bodies at once. This State is unable to offer a reward for this man as he has not operated in the State that we know of. Rewards have been offered at Eastern points however.

Dallas J. Matthews,  
Adjutant General of Texas.  
Commanding Texas Rangers.

San Jose - 2/20/26.

### 374 FICTITIOUS CHECK

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WINCH & MARSHALL, local Stationary Store, 80 S. 1st St., reports receiving a fictitious check for \$11. Check made out on the BANK OF ITALY, payable to WINCH & MARSHALL and signed by WALTER HALL. HALL purchased a red Parker fountain pen and a large red pencil, giving the check as payment. Description of HALL: 28 to 30 yrs, height 5-7 or 8, medium build, wearing dark suit & dark soft hat, nose flat at the bridge.

J. H. WEBER, Jr., Age 26 years; height 5'9", weight 170 lbs; dark hair and blue eyes, is wanted here on a Felony Warrant charging Checks with intent to Defraud. This man formerly worked for The Leonard & Holt Realty Co., 41 Montgomery St., San Francisco, was arrested for this Department in San Joaquin County, but escaped from a hospital at Stockton, California, on or about December 31st, 1925. Arrest Weber and wire at our expense.

L. F. WILFONG, Age 35 years; height six feet; 160 lbs; light hair and slender build, driving a Studebaker touring auto with California License No. O-6-573, is wanted here on a Felony Fictitious Checks. Arrest Wilfong and wire

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I am enclosing photograph and following is description of a woman "check kiter" arrested by officers of this Department November 21st, 1925, after she had passed several checks on merchants of this city:

She used the names in this city of:-

Mrs. Marion R. Graves,  
Mrs. H. J. Clark,  
Mrs. J. M. Harris,  
Mrs. J. K. Kingston,  
Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

28 years of age,  
5 feet 6 inches,  
134 pounds,  
Dark brown hair,  
Brown eyes,  
Medium complexion.

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There is no question but what she is wanted on similar charges in other cities in the State and it is desired that the photograph be shown to victims in your section, and, if identified as having passed bogus checks in your city, advise me.

S. C. #41896 rec'd 3/13/26

(Blunt & Fridley)

Respectfully,

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

J. S. Yancy,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION,  
Bakersfield, California,  
January 1st, 1926.

enc. #261

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We are at this time extending Seasonal Greetings, and wish Officers a Happy New Year, and a successful one to that!

Commencing the New Year, we desire to call your attention to the following parties WANTED by this Department, for whom we have warrants as stated, and ask that your co-operation be given:

DAVE EDWARDS, Age, 40 to 45 years; height, "6 or 7"; weight, 160 lbs; black hair; eyes and complexion dark; wears dark grey cap and suit; smooth talker in his line, which seems to be the Brewery business. This bird is a good one, and his method of operation was as follows: Registered at The Regeler Hotel and asked for his mail. A letter was handed him, he opened it and showed a check which purported to be from The Los Angeles Brewing Company. It was a printed check, even to date, which was December 24th, 1925, "Los Angeles Brewing Company" to the order of "D. Edwards" \$82.50, First National Bank, Los Angeles, and signed "Los Angeles Brewing Company by G. H. Meier, Treas." He explained the check by saying that it was a bonus check which the company sent to the workers on the road. In the lower left hand corner was a notation "Happy Xmas". The check looked like real money, was paid without question, but has been returned as unauthorized, and is a rank forgery. Dave Edwards is a good one to start the New Year with. Arrest and wire us. We will send for him anywhere.

W. STUART alias Stewart, Age, 30 years; height, 5'11"; weight, 200 lbs; light complexion; sandy hair; blue eyes; ruddy complexion; thin face and prominent chin. This man follows ranch work, and is perhaps accompanied by his wife, age about 50 years, 5'4", weight, 125 lbs., and is noticeably cross-eyed. We hold a Felony warrant for Stewart, charging Forgery.

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## Wanted for Felony-Checks

Also High Misd.---Failure to Provide

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## HOMER ABLE

378 Age 29, height 5 ft. 10 ins., weight 165, light brown hair, small light blue eyes. Occupation gen. laborer.

Able has a brother, Enis Able, runs Radio Cafe & Service Station south of San Fernando.

We understand Able is on parole and behind three or four reports from Santa Ana, Orange County.

Able has some acquaintances or friends Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Sanders, in San Bernardino.

CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION,  
Bakersfield, California,  
March 26th, 1926.

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RALPH STEWART, Age, 45 years; height, six feet; weight, 155 lbs; medium slender build; sandy hair; blue eyes; ruddy complexion; thin face and prominent chin. This man follows ranch work, and is perhaps accompanied by his wife, age about 50 years, 5'4", weight, 125 lbs., and is noticeably cross-eyed. We hold a Felony warrant for Stewart, charging Forgery.

JESSE McRAY, charging Forgery, age 40 or 45 years, height 5'6", weight 140 lbs; sandy hair, brown eyes, smooth shaven, medium complexion, has large ears, was wearing light brown Fedora hat, very slouchy grey suit, may be wearing grey or brown overcoat, is smoking Bull Durham cigarettes all the time. He is slightly stooped shouldered; walks very fast; always seems to be in hurry; is a milker by trade. Is driving Chevrolet Car License E-63-042.

W. TAYLOR, charging Forgery, age 40-50, height 5'6", weight 140 lbs; thin red hair, light eyes, smooth shaven, pale complexion; is slender and very nervous, was dressed in light suit, soft felt hat.

WIRE ANY INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE AT MY EXPENSE: IF LOCATED ARREST, HOLD AND WIRE. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT.  
W. G. WALKER,  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Enr #12  
R. H. ROWAN.

FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

*San Diego 2/3/26*  
Described as follows: Age, 31; height, 5'8"; weight, 160 eyes, gray; hair, red; complexion, ruddy and freckled; claims to be the Manager of a traveling carnival. Has a brother, K.B. Rowan, at 618 West 59th. Street, Los Angeles, California.

PARRY KOMINOWSKI alias Leon Smith.

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Described as follows: Age, 40; height, 5'6"; weight, 200; eyes, light; hair, red, curly; complexion, ruddy. Claims to be Lieutenant Leon Smith, of the U.S. Navy, and has either stolen or found enough of Lieut Smith's papers to identify himself as Smith.

ED. GONZALES.

CHECKS NO FUNDS.

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Described as follows: Age, 23; height, 5'9"; weight, 150; eyes, dark; hair, black; complexion, dark; of Spanish or Mexican descent.

EDSON RICH.

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Described as follows: Age, 21; height, 6'3 1/2"; weight, 180; eyes and hair, light; complexion, fair; is a self-styled bond salesman, and works better class hotels.

#18261. FORD coupe, 1925 California License #12733372.

#18296. CHEVROLET touring car, 1926 California License #440-313, Motor #1396825.

FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

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#18286. A check for \$14.00 on the United Bank and Trust Company, Stockton Branch, payable to GEORGE METCALF and signed by SWAN LINQUIST, was passed on a local grocery store by the following described party: about 45 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 145 lbs., florid complexion, smooth shaven, red hair, wore carpenters overalls, dark coat and light cap.

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#18287. A check for \$10.00 on the Bank of Italy, Woodland Branch payable to cash and signed by W. F. BROWN, was passed on a local grocery store by the following described party: about 26 years, 5 ft. 11 in., 165 lbs., light complexion, smooth shaven, red hair, has initials "W.F.B." tattooed on right forearm, roughly dressed and wearing a large brown cow boy hat; gave address as Route #3, Box #59, Woodland, Calif.

STOLEN BICYCLE.

#18264. COLUMBIA bicycle #29027, painted greenish blue, double bar, "W" shaped handle bars, double tube tires, mud guards, nearly new.

*Stockton - 2/5/26.*

CWP/HAV

C. W. POTTER.  
Chief of Police.

FORGERY

*San Jose Jan 15, 1926*  
3262 - O. J. Opperman, Auto Repair Shop, 17th & Santa Clara Sts., reports a sneak thief entered his Office, sometime during the morning, and tore out some blank checks from his check book, numbering from 276 to 400 incl. These blanks are all on the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN JOSE. Nearly some of these checks appeared at the Bank, whereby the name of O. J. OPPERMANN had been FORGED to them, all these checks have been for the amount of \$26.00 They are made payable to JOE ROSS. A protector reading "ONLY THIRTY SIX DOLLARS" has been stamped on all of these checks. JOE ROSS is described as follows: 20 to 24 years of age, 5-6 or 7, 125 to 130 lbs. dark comp., wearing a dark gray overcoat, dark gray cap, Italian

FICTITIOUS CHECK

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3258 - Fisher & Pellerano, Drugists, South 1st St., report receiving a fictitious check for \$5. Check made out on the Bank of Italy, amount of \$5. and signed by JOHN LOGGICH. He is described as follows: 30 yrs. 6-0, ruddy com. speaks with a decided accent of a Slavonian, wearing a light tan overcoat. He goes under the following alias: HELEWICH or ICF OVICH.

FICTITIOUS CHECK

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3263 - A. R. McCuen, 175 S. Market St. reports receiving a Fictitious check from a party who claimed to be selling mining stock in Redding, Cal. and is supposed to be on his way to Los Angeles. He claims that he has a machine in Redding that is under attachment. Check made out on THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK OF REDDING amount \$2. payable to R. McCuen and signed by M. J. ROBERTS. He is described as follows: 5-10, 170 lbs. 45 yrs, stubby mustache, wearing a brown Fedora hat and a brown suit.

FICTITIOUS CHECK

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3264 - Maurice Engleman, California Loan Office, N. Market St. reports receiving a fictitious check for \$4.45 Check made out on the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN JOSE, payable to HOWARD CHASS and signed by M.K. MCLELLAND. This man came into the store and bought two shirts amounting to \$2.50 and received \$1.95 in change. He is described as follows: 5-8, 130 lbs. light comp. 25 yrs, wearing a plaid lumber-jack sweater over a soft shirt.

signed, Kindly communicate any information to the under-

J. H. BRACK,  
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# California Bank

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Following described parties on charges of

Full 736 - Long Beach  
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Circular No. 349

February 17, 1926

Series 1925-26

(THIS CIRCULAR SHOULD BE INSERTED IN C. B. A. BINDER FOR REFERENCE)

## Special Warning—Bogus Check Swindlers!

### C. S. Olds Wanted

In order that other banks may be warned, a bank in Northern California gives us the following information about C. S. Olds, a check swindler. The story is clear, as told by the bank, and we reproduce it here:

"On Wednesday morning, February 10, a well-known real estate dealer and an old-time customer of this bank introduced to us a man who gave his name as C. S. Olds. Our customer spoke highly of Olds and informed us that he had known him years ago when he had spent some time in Humboldt County. He stated that Olds was a wealthy oil man from Idaho that he had negotiated the sale of a \$5000 cently to him and that inasmuch as said Olds to take up his residence here he was pleased opportunity to introduce him at his bank so that he might open an account.

"Olds then spoke convincingly of his operations in the Ranger oil field in Texas and stated that he was receiving large royalties from an oil company there in which he and a few others had a commanding interest. He then submitted two checks aggregating \$11,000, drawn in his favor by the Imperial Oil and Development Company on the 'Bank of Cisco,' Texas, and also a check drawn in his favor by one 'A. L. Hall,' on the Marine National Bank, Seattle, Washington, for \$381. We opened an account with Olds for an aggregate of these amounts and then honored his check on us for a small amount. Olds spoke glibly of the number of old-time residents of this section whom he had met during his previous visit here and his statements appeared to be fully corroborated by our real estate customer, who informed us that he had associated with Olds as recently as a month ago, when the latter had paid Eureka a short visit. All of this led us to waive our invariable rule not to open an account for strangers without first having the checks or drafts submitted by them verified. We might state the checks referred to were drawn on safety paper and the written in with a Protectograph machine.

Immediately after Olds and our customer left the bank, we decided as a protective measure to wire the banks. We first discovered that the July Blue

Passed a number of bogus checks in this vicinity jewelry and on an automobile dealer. Gave a \$50.00 payment on a Chandler touring car, 1920 model, 1926 lic. #90237. This car is painted yellow, has a great number on it, has two horns, brass bars in front of radiator brown top and Westinghouse shock absorbers. Huldman and is supposed to have with him his wife, who is also and is afflicted with ear troubles. Arrest this man,

MASON, G. R., alias A. B. Stratton, American, age 42 yrs., hgt. 5'8"-9", wgt. 125 lbs., brown eyes, dark brown hair, dark complexion. This man was successful in passing a \$27.75 bogus check. He had the tailor measure him for a suit, mentioned check and requested that the tailor give him retain \$17.75 as deposit on the suit. He has not been arrested this man, I hold Felony Warrant.

Your co-operation to apprehend these men will be notified me at my expense upon their apprehension, will

By: H. J. Zabel,  
Su. of Ident.

Book showed no 'Bank of Cisco' at Cisco, Texas, but that there was a bank there known as the Cisco Banking Company. However, we wired to both, receiving no reply from the former. From the latter we received the following wire: 'No such bank as the Bank of Cisco. Imperial Oil and Development Company went broke about four years ago.' We also received a wire from the Marine National Bank of Seattle stating that they could not locate any account of A. L. Hall.

"Upon receipt of these telegrams we immediately swore out a warrant for Olds' arrest but, unfortunately, he had grown suspicious that he was being sought and managed to escape the dragnet which the local police and the sheriff's office had put out.

"Olds was a very big man, over six feet tall; powerfully built; florid complexion and with blue-grey eyes. He had an assured manner and spoke easily, though with a slightly hostile manner. He stated that he had been in the Government's customs service but had resigned some time ago."

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

Wanted for Forgery

Mr. B-339

E. A. MILLER, American, age 42 yrs., hgt. 5'8"-9", wgt. 125 lbs., brown eyes, dark brown hair, dark complexion. This man was successful in passing a \$27.75 bogus check. He had the tailor measure him for a suit, mentioned check and requested that the tailor give him retain \$17.75 as deposit on the suit. He has not been arrested this man, I hold Felony Warrant.

Wanted on a Fict. Check Charge

FRANK SIMMONS, American, age 39 yrs., hgt. 5'10", wgt. 155 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair, left index finger amputated. F. P. Cl.: 9 Ra 20

Same as Simmons, Mendocino Co. #24, San Quentin #3446. Is wanted on check charges at San Jose, Santa Barbara. Approached a local business man, whom he had known in the east, and managed to get this man to cash a \$100.00 check for him. This check was returned marked "No Account". I hold felony warrant for this man charging him with "Fict. Checks". Arrest and hold him. will extradite.

Circ 222 2/3/26

Wanted for Forgery.

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LEE BENHAM---Age, about 40 years; Height, 5 feet, 8 inches; Weight, 145 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair, thin on top; speaks with decided southern accent. Automobile painter by trade. When here drove Chevrolet touring, 1925 license No. 695623.





...of \$800 ... from ...  
...as \$5 ... of age;  
...dark hair, gray ... of age;  
...genial ... woman;  
...right hand is noticeably  
...and trunk driven by  
...Hahn, especially  
...supposed to own a gold  
...well known as "Mama"  
...a Spanish War veteran.  
...Long Beach.  
...Police Department  
(9263)

ATTENTION  
Sgt. Serrano

...near new.  
...2/5/26.  
CWP/HAV

Arrest, I hold Warrant for the following described parties on  
Fictitious Checks:

Clair L. Hayland, alias Grand E. Borden,  
about 25 years of age,  
180 pounds,  
180 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Medium build,  
Medium florid complexion, small mustache,  
Wearing either dirty tan coveralls or most brown suit of color

FELONY

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2/15/26

Opened an account with local bank, depositing check for \$1000.00, later checking against this deposit. Officials to understand that he was employed by the El Centro and was working in this vicinity. (This was correct, as a check, drawn on same bank in Imperial County, checking giving them the same story, in this case using name of deposited by him in opening accounts were returned marked "No Account." Later he passed a "No Account" obtaining a diamond set ring for same. It is reported in Anaheim, Whittier, Pomona and Los Angeles, and Case Report #8096.

David A. Bourne, (known to be true name)  
55 years of age,  
6 feet in height,  
185 pounds,  
Black hair, greying,  
Brown eyes,  
Tanned complexion,  
Small greyish mustache,  
Teeth poor,  
Little finger of right hand  
Is miter and truck driver by

Caught

Being identified at a local  
depositing a check for \$800.00,  
The bank advanced him at that time  
same bank for \$325.00 and later on  
\$225.00, all cashed against his \$80.  
Advice from Bureau is that Bourne's

This fellow is well known throughout  
Bureau, and is supposed to own a gold mine  
known as Mountain Home, Idaho. Is said to be  
Case Report #8097.

TUDMAN, CLARENCE W., alias Birdman, alias Bird  
to 30 yrs., hgt. 5'10", wgt. 140 lbs., slender  
- brown hair, good alder.  
Passed a number of bogus checks in this vicinity  
on a Chandler touring car, 1920 model, 1926 110.  
#80237. This car is painted yellow, has a great number  
on it, has two horns, brass bars in front of radiator  
brown top and bottom, wears white shock absorbers. Birdman  
and is supposed to have with him his wife, who is also  
and is afflicted with ear trouble. Arrest this man.

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MASON, G. R., alias B. Stratton, American, age  
wgt. 125 lbs., brown eyes, dark brown hair, dark complexion.  
This man is successful in passing a \$27.75 bogus  
tailor. He had this tailor measure him for a suit, for  
retained check and requested that the tailor give him  
\$17.75 as deposit on the suit. He has not been  
arrest this man, I hold Felony Warrant.

Your co-operation to apprehend these men will be  
notify me at my expense upon their apprehension, will

By H. J. Zobel,  
Pu. of Ident.

2/10/1926  
Sherriff

RAM  
Rover

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

March 4, 1926.

Wanted for Forgery

E. A. MILLER, American, age 42 yrs., hgt. 5'8-9", wgt. 180 lbs.,  
hair brown, eyes brown, compl. ruddy, build stocky, gave his occupation  
as Surgeon of the United States Government. Good talker,  
neat dresser. Drives Chrysler Sedan and has his wife and a 10 year  
old boy with him.

This man successfully forged the name of an Orange resident and  
managed to get the check cashed by the proprietor of a retail tire  
concern. I hold felony warrant for this man and will appreciate  
your co-operation in apprehending him.

Wanted on a Fict. Check Charge

FRANK SIMMONS, American, age 39 yrs., hgt. 5'10 1/2", wgt. 155 lbs.,  
hair brown, eyes brown, left index finger amputated.

F. P. Cl.: 9 Ra 20  
17 R 19

Same as Simmons, Mendocino Co. #254, San Quentin #35486.  
Is wanted on check charges at San Jose, Santa Barbara.

Approached a local business man, whom he had known in the east,  
and managed to get this man to cash a \$100.00 check for him. This  
check was returned marked "No Account". I hold felony warrant for  
this man charging him with "Fict. Checks". Arrest and hold him,  
will extradite.

Wanted for Forgery.

LEE BENHAM. ---Age, about 40 years; Height, 5 feet, 8 inches; Weight, 145 pounds; blue eyes;  
brown hair, thin on top; speaks with decided southern accent. Automobile painter by trade. When here  
drove Chevrolet touring, 1925 license No. 695623.

2/23/26

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GERALD H. CORMANY,

Age-----25 or 26  
Ht-----5-9 or 10  
Wt-----140  
Build-----Slim  
Eyes-----Bark  
Hair-----Dark  
Comp-----Fair

Dress-----Gray Suit and Dark Gray Hat

M.O.---Draw CHECKS on First National Bank of Burbank  
amounts ranging from \$1-50 to \$500-00 passed  
on local merchants and friends. This man moved  
a community and establishes him-self credit a  
"cleans up."

A Felony Warrant has been issued, and we are very  
apprehend this man. Notify all merchants and  
and if located wire at our expense.

John H. Long  
Chief of Police

*Wanted for  
Forgery +  
Fict. Check*

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POWER HUNTER,  
600 W. 1st St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Described as follows: Age, about 40; height,  
5' 10"; weight, 160 lbs. Last known address: 1517 Courtenay Ave.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

T.L. HEADONE.  
Described as follows: Age, 35; height, 6' 1" to 2";  
weight, about 225; hair and complexion, sandy. Generally wears  
light clothing, and speaks with Southern accent. While here,  
represented himself as Lee Meadows, who owns Victoria Stables,  
Louisville.

T.O. DRYDEN.  
Described as follows: Age, 35; height, 6' 0"; weight,  
140. Tall, thin, light nose.

I hold Felony Warrants for the above-named men.  
Arrest, hold, notify me, and I will send for them.  
12/30/25.  
S. Diego Sheriff - Jas C. Tagers.

Re: E.L. CREIGHTON, Alias Lt. Col.  
LOWELL YOUNGQUIST, M.D. Alias  
Lt. Col. MYRON D. COLE, M.D. Alias  
Lt. Col. THOS. SAXGUMAYER, M.D.

Please be on the lookout for the above named in-  
dividual, who represents himself to be an officer of the  
U.S. Government and passes fraudulent checks. He is de-  
scribed as follows:

Age 21 to 23 years; 5 ft. 7 or 8 in.  
Weight 140 to 145 lbs. Light complexion,  
Has slight Southern accent; several red  
spots on face under skin; claims to be  
an aviator, residence San Antonio, Texas.

When last seen was driving a Harley-Davidson motor cycle,  
1924 model, 24- JDCA - 13426-B, equipped with light lug-  
gage carrier, and saddle bag.

Subject is wanted for violation of Section 32 of  
the U.S. Criminal Code.

Should he appear in your City, please apprehend  
immediately and advise this office by telegraph, Government  
rate, collect.

Dept. of Justice  
P.O. Box 374  
S. Fran.  
3/5/26.

Very truly yours,  
E. R. BOHNER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

### WANTED FOR FORGERY

CHARLEY DAVIS IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Age 30-35 years,  
Height 5 feet 7 or 8 inches,  
Weight 160 pounds,  
Eyes, dark brown,  
Hair, dark brown.

Smooth shaven, seen last wearing small soft brown hat, blue greyish  
coat and tan trousers.

Arrest, hold and wire at my expense and I will send for him.

3/2. 1926 B. B. MANFORD,  
Sheriff of Sutter County.

FORGERY.

#18330.

Eleve checks of the PIONEER LUMBER COMPANY of this city ranging in amounts from \$25.00 to \$35.00 have been passed here. The checks were stolen from the check book the above firm and the name of O. A. LINDBERG forged each. The checks passed here are made payable to the following named parties: A. LILAS, W. MORLEY, W. VARNEY, G. NESTER; the names A. LILAS and W. MORLEY were used several times. The party passing these checks has been described as follows: 22 to 27 years; 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 6 in.; 140 lbs. to 160 lbs.; dark complexion; brown hair; navy or khaki pants; leather puttees; light cap and old lumber-jack sweater

#17820.

#17822.

FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

Checks on the STOCKTON SAVINGS & LOAN BANK of this city payable to CLYDE HANLIN and signed by U. C. HARPER were passed in this city by a woman, described as follows: 22 years; 5 ft. 3 in.; 150 lbs.; dark complexion; dressed in black; checks indorsed by CLYDE HANLIN. MRS. CLYDE HANLIN checks made payable to JOSEPHINE MELEY O. P. GREEN, payable to T. W. FORBES signed LLOYD HANLIN.

check of the STOCKTON SAVINGS & LOAN BANK of this city payable to MANUEL RODRIGUEZ and signed by JOHN MENICHECK passed on a local drug store by the following described Mexican; 35 to 40 years; 5 ft. 8 in.; 160 lbs; dark complexion; dark coat; khaki pants and large light felt

Wanted for Forgery

alias M. L. COX; age 45 years; height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 150 pounds; florid complexion; eyes; slightly round shouldered; front teeth quite prominent; has a slight impediment in pronouncing words; wears rimmed eye glasses. Several years ago he was a resident of Ashland, Oregon. While in February 8th, 1926, Cox passed a forged check drawn upon the Bank of Redding, Shasta \$50.00.

alias C. L. CLARK; age about 35 years; height 5 ft. 11 ins.; weight 175 pounds; red hair; light brown hair; blue eyes; speaks with Swedish accent. Wore: Khaki riding shirt, sport sweater. On February 20th, 1926, in the City of Auburn, he purchased one 1926 Buick, 16 inches high, size 8 1/2, giving a \$60.00 bum check receiving change for balance. At the same time, he purchased one 31x4 Keaton Cord Auto tire, one 31x4 Buckeye tube, giving a \$60.00 bum check and receiving balance in change. These checks were drawn upon the Bank of Loomis payable to Harry Benson, signed C. L. Clark. Each check he used a protectograph, "Not over Sixty Dollars. \$60.00."

R. E. BOYD alias H. E. HAMMOND; age 50 to 55 years; height 5 ft. 8 or 9 ins.; weight 175 lbs.; dark hair; blue eyes; speaks with Swedish accent. Wore: Khaki riding shirt, sport sweater. On February 20th, 1926, in the City of Auburn, he purchased one 1926 Buick, 16 inches high, size 8 1/2, giving a \$60.00 bum check receiving change for balance. At the same time, he purchased one 31x4 Keaton Cord Auto tire, one 31x4 Buckeye tube, giving a \$60.00 bum check and receiving balance in change. These checks were drawn upon the Bank of Loomis payable to Harry Benson, signed C. L. Clark. Each check he used a protectograph, "Not over Sixty Dollars. \$60.00."

30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches, Auburn hair. (Felony)

A man and woman, using above names have been and are passing small checks on outlying grocery stores and meat markets. The checks are drawn on local banks, payable to Cash and signed with woman's name. A man generally passes checks, claiming that his wife trades at store and that check is hers. Several times woman passed check, signed by a man's name, she claiming that her husband gave her check.

We have reason to believe that these people have a Rickenbacker Sedan.

Man is described as: 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches, 160 pounds, blue eyes, light complexion, smooth shaven, wearing blue suit.

Case Report #65794.

Any information regarding either of above described parties would be appreciated. If located, arrest and hold for this Department.

Fridley & Blunt, Check Detail.

F. B. Kutz, Supt., Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

J. S. Yancy, Chief of Police, Long Beach, California.

Santa Barbara, Calif.  
February 10th, 1926.

Cir # 0060  
Kindly refer to Cir #

WANTED FOR CHECKS-----H.E. OLIVER.

Age 32 to 35

Height 5'8"

Weight 150

Brown hair

Good dresser.

Has a wife and small child

Wire all information collect

L. Desgranchamp

Chief of Police.

WANTED FOR FORGING NAME OF JOSEPH DESGRAIS TO TWO AMERICAN BANKS  
COMPANIES TRAVELLERS CHECKS HAWAIIAN TRAVELERS CHECKS HAWAIIAN TRAVELERS CHECKS

MARCH 21 MAKE PURCHASES GETS BALANCE IN CASH TRAVELERS CHECKS HAWAIIAN TRAVELERS CHECKS

AMERICAN AGE 35 HEIGHT 5'11 WEIGHT 180 DARK COMPLEXION Wavy HAIR

RATHER LONG AND WAVY DARK WIG SMOOTH SHAVEN FULL FACE BRAD SHOULDER

WALKS ERUPT CLAIMS TO BE A S.I. HEAD FOR NEW YORK SUIT AND COAT HOUSE

HAS A PEARL OF SALESMAN GOOD DR-SEER ARREST AND FIRE WE COLLECT

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT

CHAS J TAYLOR

SHERIFF

OF WIRE RECEIVE 6.05 PM March 26th, 1926.

San Francisco  
3/26/26

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#17830.

Cir # 6

Wanted

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About 2

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Height

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Cir # 6

Stolen

1-Ring

1-Pear

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#17820. I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Bogus Checks, for the following described man:- J. W. PHILLIPS, 32 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 150 lbs., medium complexion, dark hair, curly around edge, wore a dark grey suit; made a deposit in the City Bank of \$50.00; passed checks in the amount of \$32.50 and then put in a check for \$381.65 on a Los Angeles Bank for collection; check was returned as bogus. *See page 69 - #3471?*

#17822. I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks, for the following described man:- GEORGE T. JOHNSON, 26 years, 5 ft. 8 in.; slender build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, wore a dark suit; went into a local grocery store purchasing \$2.00 worth of groceries, giving a check for \$14.00 and receiving the change; check was on Commercial & Savings Bank of this city, payable to J. LEWIS and signed GEO. T. JOHNSON.

#17875. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following described man:- C. D. FOSTER alias "Kentucky" alias "Logan", 50 years, 6 feet, 175 lbs., light brown hair, thin on top, light complexion, blue eyes, large blue scar edge of nose, large blue scar edge of eye, scar above left eyebrow; purchased \$5.00 worth of groceries and presented an American Express Company Travelers Cheque for \$100.00 receiving the balance in change; check was one of seven stolen from C. D. ROBERTS of Los Angeles and Roberts' name forged to check. *See page 69 - #3471?*

#17885. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for one H. HORTON who passed a check in this city for the amount of \$23.00 and to which the name of D. M. BETZ of Manteca was forged; check was on the Bank of Manteca payable to H. HORTON and signed D. M. BETZ.

#17915. I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks, for one HARRY BEATTIE, 50 years, 5 ft. 9 in., 170 lbs., dark complexion, dark hair; slightly bald; medium full face, was wearing blue suit, drab overcoat, dark fedora hat with turned down brim, auto salesman. Several upper teeth gold crowned; claimed he came from Miami, Florida, where he worked as "CASHIER" and employed here with branch agency of HUDSON-ESSEX passed check for \$20.00 on above agency. Also passed check on I.X.I. Clothing Company purchasing a dark grey suit, label on inside pocket "HOGRAV, BENNETT HAYS Inc" and a light fedora hat labeled "KNAPP" also borrowed the following described fountain pen Jack Stout for whom he was working and did not return it: gold "PARKER" fountain pen with inscription STOUT, Daddy of Angeles Boosters Club, 11/9/25/".

#17830. The following articles were stolen in a hold-up this city: 1- 3 K diamond ring valued \$1700.00, diamond stick pin, value \$150.00, 1 gold filled Santa Barbara, Calif. November 16th, 1925.

Cir # 6583

Wanted for fict checks ----- J.T. BARNES (true name)  
W.J. Turner.

Described as  
About 29 years  
Weight 156 pounds  
Brown hair  
Brown eyes  
Height 5'8

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Barnes was recently discharged from the U.S. New York, and may attempt to slip out on some merchant.

Cir # 6582.

BURGLARY RESIDENCE

Stolen from the residence of E.C. Johnson.

1- Ring set with five pearls and surrounded by chip diamonds  
1- Pearl necklace.

L. Desgrandchamp  
Chief of Police.



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FICTITIOUS CHECKS See page 3296, 1926  
WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS; WILLIAM BURCH, age about 30 yrs, 5-6, AMERICAN, very heavy set, bull neck, light reddish hair, was dressed in a brown suit & cap. Had a woman with him, small blonde, wore blue singham dress, cape and no hat. This party passed four worthless checks ranging from \$10. to \$40. all checks made out on the Bank of Italy, signed by F. FOSTER and made payable to WILLIAM BURCH. In all instances his victims were furniture dealers. He would order a piece of furniture giving check larger than price of article and receive the change gave his address as 510 E. Keyes Street.

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SANTA CLARA BRANCH 90-286  
Bank of Italy  
SAVINGS COMMERCIAL  
SANTA CLARA, CALIF. Feb. 20, 1926  
1926  
#343  
City of New York  
J. T. Barnes  
W. J. Turner  
J. T. Barnes  
W. J. Turner

FORGERY.

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*check 2/12/26*  
FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

#18309.

Checks on the STOCKTON SAVINGS & LOAN BANK of this city payable to CLYDE HANLIN and signed by U. C. HARPER were passed in this city by a woman, described as follows: 22 years; 5 ft. 3 in.; 130 lbs.; dark complexion; dressed in black; checks indorsed by CLYDE HANLIN, MRS. CLYDE HANLIN, some checks made payable to JOSEPHINE MELBY O. P. GERR, payable to T. W. FORBES signed LLOYD HANLIN.

#18321.

A check of the STOCKTON SAVINGS & LOAN BANK of this city payable to MANUEL RODRIGUEZ and signed by JOHN MENICEUCCI was passed on a local drug store by the following described man: Mexican; 35 to 40 years; 5 ft. 8 in.; 160 lbs; dark complexion; dark coat; khaki pants and large light felt hat.

*Circ #214*  
Wanted for Forgery

LLOYD M. COX alias M. L. COX; age 45 years; height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 150 pounds; florid complexion;

smooth shaven; blue eyes; slightly round shouldered; front teeth quite prominent; has a slight impediment in speech; wore shell-rimmed eye glasses. Several years ago he was a resident of Ashland, Oregon. While in City of Roseville on February 8th, 1926, Cox passed a forged check drawn upon the Bank of Redding, Shasta County, in the sum of \$50.00.

HARRY BENSON alias C. L. CLARK; age about 35 years; height 5 ft. 11 ins.; weight 175 pounds; red complexion; smooth shaven; light brown hair; blue eyes; speaks with Swedish accent. Wore: Khaki riding breeches, dark blue shirt, sport sweater. On February 20th, 1926, in the City of Auburn, he purchased one pair of lace boots, 16 inches high, size 8½, giving a \$60.00 bum check receiving change for balance. At Roseville, one same date, he purchased one 31x4 Keaton Cord Auto tire, one 31x4 Buckeye tube, giving a \$60.00 bum check and receiving balance in change. These checks were drawn upon the Bank of Loomis, payable to Harry Benson, signed C. L. Clark. Each check he used a protectograph, "Not over Sixty Dollars, \$60.00."

R. E. BOYD alias H. E. HAMMOND; age 50 to 55 years; height 5 ft. 8 or 9 ins.; weight 175 lbs. *417-A*  
name Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, alias Mrs. R. B. Cline, Mrs. K. C. Spaulding, Harry  
Ros. J. Ward, Mrs. A. B. Stoneham, Mrs. B. C. Jeffries, Mrs. D. B. Heard, Mrs. J. C.  
stat Perrod, Mrs. J. B. Snelder, Mrs. D. B. Luckens, Mrs. June Luckens, Mrs. June  
Marlowe.

30 years of age,  
5 feet 6 inches,  
Auburn hair.

(Felony)

A man and woman, using above names have been and are passing small checks on outlying grocery stores and meat markets. The checks are drawn on local banks, payable to Cash and signed with woman's name. A man generally passes checks, claiming that his wife trades at store and that check is hers. Several times woman passed check, signed by a man's name, she claiming that her husband gave her check.

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Case Report #65794.

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Fridley & Blunt,  
Check Detail.

Respectfully,

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Bureau of Records.

J. S. Yancy,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

#17820.

#17822.

#17875.

#17885.

#17915.

#17830.

Cir # 650

Wanted for

Described

About 29  
Weight 140  
Brown hair  
Brown eyes  
Height 5'6"

New York

Cir # 658

Stolen from

1- Ring

1- Pearl

Santa Barbara, Cal.,  
February 16-17, 1926.

Cir # 6660  
Kindly refer to Cir #

WANTED FOR CHECKS-----H. B. OLIVER.

Age 32 to 35

Height 5'8"

Weight 155

Brown hair

Good dresser.

Has a wife and small child

Wire all information collect

L. Tesgrandchamp  
Chief of Police.

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WANTED FOR CHECKS-----H. B. OLIVER.  
COUNTESS TRAVELING CREDIT STOLLEN FROM JOURNAL IN SANTA BARBARA

MARCH 23

Notice is hereby given that the Pioneer Lumber Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and that the undersigned is its duly authorized agent for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to the priority of transmission and delivery of the Pioneer Lumber Company's stock. All letters should be written in plain English. Cash payment is not required. The undersigned is not authorized to receive any subscription for the Pioneer Lumber Company's stock. The undersigned is not authorized to receive any subscription for the Pioneer Lumber Company's stock. The undersigned is not authorized to receive any subscription for the Pioneer Lumber Company's stock.

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BURGLARY RESIDENCE

L. Desgrandchamp  
Chief of Police.

## FICTITIOUS CHECKS

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. WILLIAM BURCH, is about 30 yrs., 5-6, AMERICAN, very heavy set, full neck, light reddish hair, was dressed in a brown suit & cap. Had a woman with him, small blonde, wore blue gingham dress, cape and no hat. This party passed four worthless checks ranging from \$10. to \$40. All checks made out on the Bank of Italy, signed by F. FOSTER and made payable to WILLIAM BURCH. In all instances his victim was furniture dealers. He would order a piece of furniture giving check larger than value of article and receive the change. His address is 510 E. Keyes Street.

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Mr. Burch







BUNK TOURING, License No. 231-913.

M. J. MURPHY, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age 35; height, 5' 7"; weight, 145; eyes, dark brown; hair red; complexion, fair, freckled. I hold Felony Warrant for MURPHY, charging FORGERY.

DURANT TOURING, License No. 1-319-834, (1923 Model, four cyl.)

B. R. LITTLE, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age, 36; height, 5' 6"; weight, 170; eyes, gray-blue; hair light; complexion, fair. I hold Felony Warrant for LITTLE, charging GRAND LARCENY.

DURANT TOURING, License No. 1-051-148.

L. A. STONE, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age, 40; height, 5' 7"; weight, 165; eyes, light blue; hair reddish; complexion, ruddy. I hold Felony Warrant for STONE, charging FORGERY.

MAXWELL COVEY (1923) License No. 360-313.

J. A. MORRISON, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age, 37; height, about 5' 9"; weight, about 135; no further description available. I hold Felony Warrant for MORRISON, charge, Check, no funds.

CHEVROLET SEDAN, License No. 519-530.

GEORGE OVERMIRE, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age, 45; height, 5' 6"; weight, 185; eyes, gray; hair, gray; complexion, light. I hold Felony Warrant for OVERMIRE, charging, CHECK, NO FUNDS.

WILLIE KNIGHT ROADSTER, (1920), License No. 1-320-465.

J. F. RUTELL, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age, 56; height, 5' 4"; weight, 175 to 185; eyes, blue; hair, gray; complexion, fair; a native of England, speaks with English accent. I hold Warrant for RUTELL, charge, FIDELITY EM-BEZZLEMENT.

FORD TOURING, License No. 729-948.

LOUIS H. BAYKE, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age, 42, looks younger; height, 5' 8 to 9"; weight, 170 to 180; eyes, blue; hair, fair; several gold teeth in front; is of Swedish birth, or descent. I hold Felony Warrant for BAYKE, charging, FICTITIOUS CHECKS. See Tolson 1208477439

Arrest, hold, notify me, and I will send for them.

San Diego

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

JAMES C. RYERS, Sheriff.

JANUARY 16th 1926.

## STOLEN AUTOMOBILES.

18088. CHEVROLET sedan, 1925, California License #E-40194, Motor #G-13348; 1923 model.
18090. CHEVROLET touring car, 1925 California License #A-74466, Motor #1653463; 1925 model.
18113. CHEVROLET touring car, 1925 California License #B-59164.

## WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

18097. Six checks were put over in this city on January 12th by the following described parties: 18 or 19 years, 5 ft. 8 in.; 130 lbs.; light complexion, slender build, wearing "OD" pants with wrapped leggings, black coat, light dirty and brown hair, 22 years, 5 ft. 9 in., 140 lbs., brown eyes working together as each put a check over on the same place; used the following names: JACK MARCY, C. H. COLSON, RAY STEVENS signed AL CAMPBELL & SONS, W. O. ARNOLD signed ADAMS; they would order a bill of supplies and have them delivered to a fictitious address and would give a check in excess of the bill and receive the change.

## F. M. Everetts Wanted for Forgery

Brother Officer: I will give you a few more details concerning this man Everetts: He wears glasses part of the time; parties here recall that he had something wrong with his hand, however do not recall which one it was; has with him a black traveling bag that has a false bottom to it (please take note of his bag), is a constant cigarette smoker and is at all times extremely nervous; is bald on front part of head and has a very wrinkled forehead. Age 56 or 60 years, height 5 ft. 6 in. w. 115 to 120 lbs.

Now should this man tally with this description, put him under arrest and hold for me. Another important note: He has taken a man's army overcoat that has several buttons off, and had his name or initials stitched in the coat, which he may have ripped out. The name or initials were "Dick Denny" or "R. L. D." He worked as cook for this man at the hotel here and gave the bad checks to him on the U. S. Nat. Bank of Denver. He may have in his possession some of these blank checks. Please give him a thorough search and going over before you wire me at my expense.

Thanking you for all this trouble, I am

Very Truly Yours,  
R. M. BRUCE, Sheriff.  
Rushville, Sheridan Co., Nebr.

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C. W. POTTER,  
Chief of Police.

CWP/HAV

BUCKE TOWRING, License No. 831-913.

M. J. MURPHY, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age 26; height 5' 7"; weight 145; eyes, red; complexion, fair, freckled. I hold Felony Warrant charging ROBBERY.

DULANEY TOWRING, License No. 1-919-824, (1925 Model, E. R. LITTLE, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age 26; height 5' 6"; weight 170; eyes light; complexion, fair. I hold Felony Warrant for GRAND LARCENY.

DULANEY TOWRING, License No. 1-051-148,

L. A. MCGOW, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age 40; height 5' 7"; weight 165; eyes reddish; complexion, ruddy. I hold Felony Warrant for ROBBERY.

MAXIMIL CORRE (1923) License No. 360-512,

J. A. MCKINNON, Registered owner, described as follows: Age 37; height, about 5' 9"; weight, about further description available. I hold Felony Warrant charging, CHECK, NO FUNDS.

CHETWORTH SMITH, License No. 519-430,

CHETWORTH OVERTIME, Registered owner, described as follows: Age 45; height, 5' 5"; weight, 165; eyes grey; complexion, light. I hold Felony Warrant for charging, CHECK, NO FUNDS.

WILLIE KNIGHT ROBERTS, (1920), License No. 1-390-461,

J. B. BIRDALE, Registered owner, described as follows: Age 55; height 5' 4"; weight, 175 to 185

hair grey; complexion, fair; a native of England. I hold Warrant for RUIBALD, charge BREZINTE.

FORD TOWRING, License No. 729-948.

LOUIS H. BAKER, Registered owner, described as follows:

Age 48, looks younger; height, 5' 8 to 9"; weight, 170 to 180; eyes, blue; hair, fair; several gold teeth in front, is of Swedish birth, or descent. I hold Felony Warrant for BAKER, charging, FICTITIOUS CHECKS. *Latobon 1208471919*

Arrest, hold, notify me, and I will send for them.

*John Biggs*

JAMES C. PETERS, Sheriff.

COCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

JANUARY 16th 1926.

#### STOLEN AUTOMOBILES.

18086. CHEVROLET sedan, 1925 California License #E-40194, Motor #G-13346; 1923 model.

18090. CHEVROLET touring car, 1925 California License #A-74466, Motor #1653463; 1925 model.

18113. CHEVROLET touring car, 1925 California License #B-59164.

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#18286.

A check for \$14.00 on the United Bank and Trust Company, Stockton Branch, payable to GEORGE METCALF and signed by SWAN LINQUIST, was passed on a local grocery store by the following described party: about 45 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 145 lbs., florid complexion, smooth shaven, red hair, wore carpenters overalls, dark coat and light cap.

#18287.

A check for \$10.00 on the Bank of Italy, Woodland Branch payable to cash and signed by W. F. BROWN, was passed on a local grocery store by the following described party: about 26 years, 5 ft. 11 in., 165 lbs., light complexion, smooth shaven, red hair, has initials "W.F.B." tattooed on right forearm, roughly dressed and wearing a large brown cow boy hat; gave address as Route #3, Box #49, Woodland, Calif.

#### STOLEN BICYCLE.

#18284.

COLUMBIA bicycle #29027, painted greenish blue, double bar, "v" shaped handle bars, double tube tires, mud guards, nearly new.

C. W. POTTER,  
Chief of Police.

CWP/HAV

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Very Truly Yours,  
R. M. BRUCE, Sheriff.  
Kearneyville, Sheridan Co., Neb.

Cir # 6661  
Kindly refer to Cir #

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS-----PERT LINDSEY.

Age about 33 See Forg. 7-page 6-46 !!  
Height 6'2" WARRANT ISSUED

Weight about 210

Brown hair  
Hair on neck shows above shirt collar

Half on neck shows above shirt, collar  
Occupation Iron worker.  
When here was driving a buick touring car, license not known.

Cir # 6662

Kindly refer to Cir #

WANTED FOR DRAWING CHECKS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN BANK.

A. M. MURPHY. Described as-

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WANTED FOR FICT CHECKS- -----EARNST ORR.

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Described as follows:

Age 45 to 50 yr's

Dark complexion

Weight: about 160

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About 5'8"

Wears tortise shell

Smooth shaven

Итак, мы видим, что в настоящее время в России нет ни одного человека, который бы мог претендовать на звание «лучшего менеджера России».

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(36) SANTA BARBARA

### 1. COMMERCIAL OF SANTA BARBARA BRANCH

PACIFIC-SOUTHWEST TRUST &amp; SAVINGS BANK

90-157-36

834 STATE STREET

PAY TO THE  
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Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described Bogus Check Passers:-

ED. MASON, alias GLEN WILLIAMS,

(Case Report #7884)

About 23 years of age,  
About 5 feet 10 inches;  
About 150 pounds,  
Blonde hair, blue eyes, light complexion, small moustache.  
Roughly dressed, navy trousers, dirty grey cap, dark sweater.

Passed fictitious check on complainant, purchasing couple of inner tubes, receiving difference in cash. Check was made payable to ED. MASON, signed GLEN WILLIAMS. Address given by party proves to be fictitious.

G. E. HARVEY, alias HAROLD K. ARTHUR, E. B. HARRIS,

(Case Report #7696)

About 19 years of age,  
About 5 feet 8 inches,  
About 145 pounds,  
Light hair and eyes, fair complexion.  
Appearance of a high school boy, wearing sport sweater.

The above named and described passed several no account checks on local jewelry concerns during the holiday season, all drawn on local banks for amounts from \$10.00 to \$15.00, giving fictitious addresses, purchasing watches, vanity cases, ukelele and other small articles.

J. R. OLIN, true name unknown,

(Case Report #7817)

About 32 years of age,  
About 5 feet 10 inches,  
About 165 pounds,  
Dark hair, grey eyes, medium complexion.  
Wearing new blue suit, dark hat.

Passed several checks on local merchants, made payable to J. R. OLIN and signed EMMA A. OLIN. Most of checks were for \$10.00. A member of Oxnard Lodge #1443, B. P. O. E., by name of Archie or J. P. Clin was held up on Tunnel Road near Berkeley sometime ago and the thief took with him Mr. Olin's membership card (#404), and, though we have no information that the card was used as a means of identification in passing his checks, it is safe to presume that the check passer is the one that held up Mr. Olin; my information is that this same party cashed a bogus check to be driving for a "R. B. HARRIMAN", who

CLAYTON RADMORE, age 21, 5 feet 7 inches, 140 pounds, short mustache, dark complexion, wearing new sweater with red and green stripes, green flannel shirt, grey cap, dark trousers, tan Oxford shoes.

THOMAS R. FAGAN, alias JOHN B. HUPP, HUX

About 35 years of age,  
About 5 feet 10 inches,  
About 190 pounds,  
Auburn hair, blue eyes, florid complexion.  
Exceptionally good dresser, brownish grey hair overcoat; also has and sometimes wears

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FAGAN claims that CHARLES W. OXLEY, Lieut. friend and Fagan poses as a Captain or Commodore forges names of bona-fide Captains or Commodores

This fellow carries five pieces of fine lock top. I think that this is same fellow using name of Lieut. LEON E. SMITH, U. S. N.

J. E. EICKLER, 32 years of age, 5 feet blue eyes, fair complexion, smooth shaven,

MRS. J. P. SOLIER, no description given department stores and gives worthless check (Case Report #7838)

**D. O. HOWARD**

Dated Feb. 20, 1926.

Constable, Pixley, Calif.

G. E. EVERTON, 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches, 140 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, smooth shaven. Then last seen was wearing grey suit, grey cap and tan oxfords. Passed numerous checks on local merchants. Thought to have gone to San Diego or vicinity. (Case Report #7862)

(Blunt & Fridley) Bull. 734-2/8/26. Respectfully,  
Bogus Check Detail.

J. S. YANCY,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

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Bull 734-2/8/26  
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About 35 years of age,  
About 5 feet 10 inches,  
About 190 pounds,  
Auburn hair, blue eyes, florid complexion, smooth shaven.  
Exceptionally good dresser, brownish grey sport suit, brown hat, camel hair overcoat; also has and sometimes wears pair of golf trousers.

Registered at local hotel January 20th, 1926, using name of THOMAS R. FAGAN, posing as a Naval Officer and using above mentioned aliases. Purchased clothing at several clothing stores, giving bogus checks for payment; checks were drawn on the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, addresses given proved to be fictitious, FAGAN not giving hotel address. On January 30th FAGAN presented draft on hotel for \$50.00, signing his own name, draft drawn on 1st National Bank of Chicago. On February 1st FAGAN gave hotel a check for \$139.00 drawn on Bank of Italy, San Francisco, he checking out of hotel on same date.

FAGAN claims that CHARLES W. OXLEY, Lieutenant, U. S. N., is a personal friend and Fagan poses as a Captain or Commander of different naval vessels and forges names of bona-fide Captains or Commanders of U. S. Navy.

This fellow carries five pieces of finest baggage and canvas golf bag with lock top. I think that this is same fellow that is wanted in San Francisco using name of Lieut. LEON E. SMITH, U. S. Navy.

J. E. EICKLER, 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches, 140 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, smooth shaven, slender. (Case Report #7769)

MRS. J. P. SOLLIER, no description available. Opens account with department stores and gives worthless checks in payment for merchandise. (Case Report #7838)

G. E. WESTONE, 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches, 140 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, smooth shaven. When last seen was wearing grey suit, grey cap and tan oxfords. Passed numerous checks on local merchants. Thought to have gone to San Diego or vicinity. (Case Report #7802)

(Blunt & Fridley) Bull. 734-2/8/26  
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J. S. YANCY,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.



March 4, 1926.

## CHECKS NO FUNDS.

D.D. PAULUS.

Described as follows: Age, 19; height, 5'8"; weight, 135, 140; no further description available.

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Described as follows: Age, 45; height, 5'7"; weight, 150; eyes, gray; hair, dark; complexion, dark; a promoter of Industrial Shows. Likely traveling in HUDSON COACH, with wife, Label Davis, and small child.

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Described as follows: Age, 40; height, 5'6-7"; weight, 135-140; eyes, large blue; hair, medium chestnut; complexion, light. Claims to be a stock broker.

LAWRENCE ROBERTSON.

February 19, 1926

W-A-T-C-H F-I-R T-H-I-S P-A-P-E-R

## TO ALL SHERIFFS AND CHIEFS OF POLICE

Safe crackers blew the safe at the Brookfield Quarry &amp; Tonnage Co. office, this city, February 18, 1926, and got away with the following bonds, warrants and checks:

|                                                                                                                                                               |           |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| City of Astoria Series #44 Improvement Bond #2875                                                                                                             | \$500.00  |         |
| City of Warrenton Improvement District #5, Bond #1                                                                                                            | 500.00    |         |
| City of Warrenton Improvement District #5, Bond #2                                                                                                            | 500.00    |         |
| 15 City of Astoria special fund warrants (#11111 to 11125 included, dated 9/9/22; Ord. 5842, \$100 each, for improvement Com'l st., 37th to 42d st., totaling | 1500.00   |         |
| 3 City of Astoria special fund warrants (11291, 11292, 11293), dated 11/28/22; Ord. 6141, \$100 each; for improvement Third St., Com'l to Duane st., totaling | 300.00    |         |
| 2 Clatsop County special fund warrants (#31933, #31934) drawn or diking dist. #4, \$100 each; totaling                                                        | 200.00    |         |
| City of Warrenton special fund warrants, improvement Hemlock and Fifth streets and Date street, as follows:                                                   |           |         |
| Warrant #6871                                                                                                                                                 | \$241.62  |         |
| " " 6873                                                                                                                                                      | 268.99    |         |
| " " 6886                                                                                                                                                      | 711.95    |         |
| " " 6822                                                                                                                                                      | 687.17    |         |
| " " 6823                                                                                                                                                      | 622.96    |         |
| " " 6824                                                                                                                                                      | 1024.35   |         |
| City of Warrenton School District, warrant                                                                                                                    | \$3566.14 |         |
| Personal Checks as follows:                                                                                                                                   | 12.00     | 3569.14 |
| First Baptist Church of Astoria                                                                                                                               | \$ 40.00  |         |
| E. M. Wingo (Wingo & Grimes, Leaside)                                                                                                                         | 425.00    |         |
| L. B. Wingo                                                                                                                                                   | 78.11     |         |
| Thos. Drick                                                                                                                                                   | 15.75     |         |
| A. Hildebrand                                                                                                                                                 | 2.75      |         |
| Uhrbrand & Lervick, Astoria                                                                                                                                   | 3.75      |         |
| Habekost & Son, Gearhart Transfer                                                                                                                             | 6.75      |         |
|                                                                                                                                                               | 7.60      | 579.71  |

The Brookfield Quarry & Tonnage Co. is asking all makers of these checks, warrants and bonds to stop payment on same. In addition to the above, the yeggs took \$36.20 in cash.

We submit the above ~~xxx~~ for your information with a hope that you may find at least some of this paper on one or more suspicious characters you may pick up.

Communicate any information to the undersigned:

Charles J. Lusher, Sheriff  
Clatsop County  
Astoria, Oregon

Charles A. Murphey  
Chief of Police  
Astoria, Oregon

## Wanted for Bad Checks.

H. HENDERSON.

Described as 32 to 35 years old. 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches tall. Weight about 130 pounds. Dark hair and eyes.  
This man is an auto salesman and will probably be found in some agency. When here was employed by Star representative.  
I hold felony warrants for both the above and if arrested will send for them.  
Please write or write up information to  
4-18-26

GEORGE W. LYLE, Sheriff.

Sun Jose, Calif

## CHECKS.

The following described man entered the Peffer Music Store, purchased a 75¢ VICTOR record and presented a check for \$7.00 and received \$6.25 in change. 25 years, 5 ft. 4 in. 135 lbs.; dark complexion, brown eyes, bankers grey suit, grey hat, large gold stick pin, leather watch chain; check made payable to MAX T. LEE and signed T. O. O'KERRY and was on the City Bank of Stockton.

#18868.



March 4, 1926.

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T.F. CALHOUN.

Described as follows: Age, 35; height, 5'11"; weight, 160; no further description available. Claims to have offices in the AMPHIBIAN BUILDING, Room 501 Hollywood, and to be an attorney. Drives a Peerless Sedan, Cal. 1926 License No. A-43-966.

J.C. TAYLOR.

Described as follows: Age, 30-35; height, 6'0; weight, 175-180; wears tortoise shell rimmed glasses, right eye crooked, small mustache. Wife has Beauty Parlor in Hollywood. Taylor was formerly in the used car business in Los Angeles.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Described as follows: Age, 24; height, 5'10"; weight, 145; hair, dark; no further description available.

CHECKS.

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#18888.

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This man is an auto salesman and will probably be found in some agency. When here was employed by Star representative.

I hold felony warrants for both the above and if arrested will send for them.

Please write all information to

GEORGE W. LYLE, Sheriff.

San Jose, Calif.

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Chief of Police  
Astoria, Oregon

# WANTED FOR BAD CHECK

Salick, Austrian. Height 5 ft. 9 or 10 inches. Weight 175 pounds. Medium complexion. Brown hair. Wore wool shirt, blue coat, khaki pants. High boots. Cap. Hangs out at Greek gambling houses and Betting Joints.

ARREST AND NOTIFY

SHERIFF R. N. ANDERSON  
or Constable WILLIAM FITCH,  
Oroville, California.  
Who hold Felony Warrant.

# Antony Sotelz

## AN ITALIAN

*Issuing First Check*

470

Age about 40 years  
Height about 5 feet 8 inches  
Weight 150 to 160 pounds  
Smooth shaven  
Dark complexion  
Dark eyes. Dark, bushy hair  
Has a scar about 1 inch in length  
below right eye.

This fellow is putting out checks "State Highway Commission, District number 5" on the Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, 561 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, to which he is signing names, Antony Sotelz and George Lumas.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

## E. R. HAM---

*Cur. # 474*

*San Berdo.*  
4/9/26

Age about 60 years  
Height about 5 feet, 10 inches  
Weight about 145 pounds  
Smooth shaven  
Dark complexion  
Wearing dark suit, soft brown hat  
Carrying a salesman's dark brown brief case.

He is putting over printed checks on the G. H. McCallum Company, Printers and Linotypers, Ellis at Polk, San Francisco. Drawn on the Banca Popolare Fugazi of San Francisco. Signed G. H. McCallum Company by G. W. Ham, manager.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

## W. A. SHAY, Sheriff

W. L. THOMAS, Chief of Police  
Redlands, California

ART THOMPSON, alias: A.R. Thompson, alias: A.R. Jones, generally working as a truck driver around baculas or overmies. Age, 35 yrs; height, 5'9"; weight, 165 to 175 lbs; light hair and blue eyes; fair complexion and the visible scars on nose, is wanted here on a Felony Warrant charging Checks with intent to defraud. Is supposed to have gone to Stockton, or Redkey, California, or somewhere in that district. Arrest and wire.

*Exc. # 470*

L. DOWING, who acted as a salesman making a specialty of electric signs, Age 30 yrs; height, 5'7"; weight, 160 lbs; light hair and complexion; blue eyes; small left eye nose. Is badly wanted here on a Felony Warrant charging Checks. Arrest and wire at our expense.

*30 days held - 4/27/26*

SIGNED William Harris, PRESIDENT.

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On April 7th, 1926, two men described as follows purchased a Studebaker touring automobile from the firm of Jacob Rose, Jr., 209-211 Franklin Street, this city:

No. 1 John H. Foster, white.

Age 48.  
Height 5-6.  
Weight 145.  
Eyes, unknown.  
Hair Brown.  
Dark Complemented.  
Medium build.  
Studebaker automobile as follows:—  
Studebaker touring.  
Color, black.  
Year 1923.  
Engine No. E M 94913.  
License No. 465-053 Indiana 1926.

The above mentioned men tendered a check as follows:

No. 2 Orlando Jones, Jr., white.

Age 30.  
Height 5-4.  
Weight 155.  
Eyes, unknown.  
Hair Unknown.  
Prominent nose.  
Light grey overcoat.  
Dark Cap.

SIGNED William Harris, PRESIDENT.

ORGANIZATIONS PUBLICATIONS, INC  
1566 MONADNOCK BLOCK  
53 W. JACKSON BLVD.

NO. 256

CHICAGO, March 30, 1926

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Orlando Jones, Jr. \$

Pay \$325 and 00 Cts. DOLLARS

TO HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK (2-28)  
CHICAGO

ORGANIZATIONS PUBLICATIONS, INC.

SIGNED Wayne Peterson, SECRETARY.

When the check was given they received the Studebaker Automobile and Seventy-five dollars in change. They then applied for license plates and same were issued to John H. Foster. They also received a title for same.

They stated to Mr. Krueger agent for Jacob Rose, Jr. that they resided at 718 St. Peter Street,

# ARREST FOR FELONY

## Charge--"Issuing Checks No Funds"

### HARRY J. COLLINS--

Age about 50 years  
Height about 6 feet  
Slender build, weight about 125 pounds  
Smooth shaven  
Light complexion  
Light hair  
Light eyes  
Is crippled and generally walks with a cane.

Claims to have been formerly in the cattle business at Globe, Arizona.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

O. W. B.,  
Supt. B. of I.

## W. A. SHAY. Sheriff

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described persons:—

5/20/26  
Paul Rees, alias MITTON PAUL REES,  
(Forgery, Felony)  
Case Report #4870.

180 pounds.  
Dark hair--dark eyes--dark complexion--smooth shaven.  
Worked for complainant as car washer, discharged, stole a number of blank checks from employer, made them out for various amounts, forging name of complainant and cashed them.

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

WANTED FOR FORGERY

James D. FREEMAN, alias Warren Sills, - Auburn hair, Brown eyes, 5'4", 135 lbs., 21 years, light complexioned. Forged name of I. WISWEL

April 30, 1926.

Case B-5117

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WANTED

WE HOLD PELONY WARRANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARTIES FOR ROBBERY AND BAD CHECKS. THESE MEN ARE BAD ONES, AND WE ARE VERY DESIROUS OF HAVING THEM PLACED UNDER ARREST AND HELD FOR THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT, AS WE WILL EXTRADITE. YOUR CO-OPERATION SOLICITED IN THEIR ARREST.

No. 1--K-E. HARRIS, age about 40--about 5 ft. 11 in. weight around 180 lbs. Light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, medium build, occupation Painter & Decorator. Left arm has tattoo WOMAN'S HEAD. Immedment in speech; supposed to belong to Mesario Lodge; quite a "PRAC" Left Phoenix, Arizona, April 3rd, 1926 driving a MAXWELL SEDAN, Arizona license #1-21015, Serial No. 4705682. Wearing large amethyst man's ring, white gold, and carrying Tank Gruen green gold open fact 17 Jewel watch. Hold this jewelry, purchased with fraudulent check. Ex-service man. (Murphy on case)

No. 2--D-A. CLOSE, alias DEL CLOSE, CARL COURTLAND, white man, age about 30 yrs--about 5 ft. 8 in. weight around 160 lbs. slender build, grey ~~eyes~~ mixed hair, small mustache, may shave off; tattoo WOMAN'S HEAD. Occupation Painter and Decorator; known around 907 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. A forger. Member of K of P Lodge, Fond of women. (Murphy on case) Left Phoenix, Ariz. March 20, 1926. "A cheap Bunco-Man"

No. 3--C-C. JOHNSON, age about 30--6 ft. 2 in. weight around 150 lbs. eyes brown, sore and watery; complexion dark, brown hair, faded, talks with southern drawl, queer laugh, tall and awkward, had one finger off at the hand, but the nail has grown out, gold front tooth; shaves regularly, beard heavy when unshaven (person on case) Thief and Forger.

No. 4--G-H. AVERY, alias G-H. AUREY, alias G-H. ADREY, white; about 45 yrs. weight about 145 lbs., head 19 in., well educated, shoulder, dark bushy hair, scar on neck 1 1/2 in. Reported to dresses like a laborer, cement and concrete worker. Reported to have a WIFE in or around Fresno, California. Also a son who is going to College. Thief and Forger. ~~part~~ of C-C. JOHNSON, likewise a cement worker. (Person on case) These two men left Phoenix, Sunday April 11, 1926.

ARREST AND HOLD THE ABOVE MENTIONED MEN AND ADVISE ME BY TEL. GRAPH. WARRANT ISSUED.

Phoenix, Ariz. 4/15/26  
George O. Briscoe, Chief of Police  
Phoenix, Ariz.

April 26 - 1926.

REWARD! REWARD! REWARD! REWARD!

Our client the Harvey E. Mack Company of this City, state they will pay a suitable reward for the apprehension of a man who was known to them as C.L. Nisely, alias Carl Billings and for the recovery of a Special Dodge Bros. Coupe described as having natural wood wheels, equipped with four U.S. tires with a Pathfinder tire as a spare. The finish of this car is dark Green.

Serial #A599482  
Motor #A671971  
1926 Minnesota License #B244992

On April 20th, 1926 a man representing himself as C.L. Nisely of Springfield, Ohio, obtained this car on a check drawn upon a Springfield, Ohio bank. This check has since been declared a forgery.

A warrant charging Grand Larceny has been issued for C.L. Nisely, alias Carl Billings and is in the hands of Captain of Detectives Andrew Crummy of the Minneapolis Police Department.

A description of Nisely, alias Billings is as follows:

Age: 35-40  
Height: 5 ft. 10 in.  
Weight: 135-140  
Build: Slender.  
Long thin face.  
Long slender nose.  
Prominent cheek bones.  
Wore nose glasses.  
Dress: Grey top coat - dark Grey  
Fedora hat - Black shoes.  
Well dressed.

If this man is apprehended or the car recovered, writes or wire at our expense.

THE WILLIAM J. BURNS INT'L DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.  
354 McKnight Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#18970. The following described man put over six checks in this city: 35 years, 6 ft. 2 in., 190 lbs., light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, long thin face, large mouth, teeth very prominent when he laughs, broad shoulders, driving a Ford truck, 1926 California license #185-022, registered to McCLEERY LUMBER COMPANY of Los Angeles; is a carpenter and wears working clothes when passing the checks. The checks are for amounts ranging from \$30.00 to \$40.00 and are on the STOCKTON SAVINGS & LOAN BANK of Stockton, made payable to L. B. MINTER and are signed HENRY R. STONE. He received \$40.00 worth of groceries from the Piggly Wiggly Company, a \$20.00 script book from the Standard Oil Company and fishing tackle and dress goods on the others.

Stockton - 4/14/26 CHECKS.

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George O. Briscoe, Chief of Police  
Phoenix, Arizona

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I hold a felony warrant for a man proposing to be a representative of the Pacific Coast Syrup Company of San Francisco, opened accounts with every bank in Phoenix, depositing cash as his initial deposits and using the following names: A. D. Evans, C. C. Peters, Geo. Bowen, J. W. Moore, W. C. Thomas, William Thompson. A description of the man as the writer recollects him was as follows: Height 5 feet, 10 inches. Weight about 140 pounds, Black hair, Sallow complexion, Age about 35 years and stands erect. One man described him to be light: completed. Dressed in a blue serge suit and light soft hat and appears very neat.

MODE OF OPERATION: On the 16th day of April, the day after he had opened his account, he called at the teller's window and cashes a check for \$45.00. On the 22nd of April he cashes one for \$35.00 and deposited a check of \$34.35 drawn on the Humboldt Bank of San Francisco, Check No. 27461. This check was a yellow colored check and looked very much like a lithographed check made out on the typewriter to the order of C. C. Peters and cut with a Todd Protectograph.

The next day, being April 23, he again called at the teller's window and cashed a \$35.00 check. The following day, April 24, he appeared at the same teller's window presenting a check lithographed under the name of Appling & Rodman, incorporated, drawn on the Valley Bank of Fresno, California, numbered 27314, in the amount of \$366.50 and obtained cash for this check, engaging the teller in conversation and passing a few good clears, etc.

This is the last that has been heard from the so-called Mr. Peters, with the exception that every other bank in the city has been his victim.

When opening his account he gave us a bona fide address and telephone number. We found out later from the landlady of this house that he rented a room, paid cash for his rent, but never occupied the room, she giving him a receipt which carried the phone number and address of her house. He also provided this lady with the above list of names, stating that these men were working for him and would receive mail at his address and that she should please hold same until he called for it, but upon investigation he used these names himself.

If you locate this man arrest, and notify this office by wire collect.

Yours truly,

A. J. MOORE, Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Deputy

Geo. Bowen  
J. W. Moore  
W. C. Thomas  
Wm Thompson  
C. C. Peters X

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Facsimile of Signatures used and Style of Check.

Phoenix, Ariz.

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Case Report #8865  
5/10/26  
Long Beach  
Grace White, alias GRACE ELLIOTT, ELSTER MARTIN, LILLIAN GREEN,  
32 years of age,  
5 feet 8 inches,  
140 pounds,  
Light hair-medium complexion, Full 748 - Long Beach  
Well dressed.  
passed numerous checks on local merchants, names and addresses fictitious.  
checks are for amounts ranging from \$4.05 to \$54.75. attacks women's shops.

APPLING & RODMAN, INC. No. 27314  
FRESNO, CAL. APR 20 1926 192

Pay to the order of C. C. PETERS \$ 364.35

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND THIRTY FIVE CENTS

To VALLEY BANK  
90-97 FRESNO, CAL.

O. F. Rodman

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R. FREEMAN, alias Chester Freeman, Age, 35 years; height, 5'9"; weight 180 lbs; heavy build; florid complexion; hair brown and eyes blue carbuncle scars at back neck; usually wears overalls or corduroy pants, and is badly wanted by this Department on a Felony Warrant charging Forgery. This fellow is a smooth worker; be on the look-out for him - arrest and wire at our expense.

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R. G. BOWNER, Age 51 years; height, 6'2"; weight, abt 210 lbs; black hair and brown eyes; tuddy complexion and raw-boned appearance; is an oilworker; wore, when last seen, a blue serge suit, high top boots and disavows an Army Service button. This man is also wanted on a Felony Warrant charging Forgery. Has a habit of hiring taxi drivers to make long trips and then pays with bad checks. Arrest and wire at our expense.

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LILLIAN EDWARDS, a Southerner, Age about 70 years; height, 5'9"; weight, abt 200 lbs; grey eyes, red and inflamed possibly from growing hairs; dark complexion and wears mustache; hair is dyed; usually well dressed, black felt hat or a light hat with wide brim - looks and acts younger than his age shows. This man is an all-around bunco oil operator and mining man, and was last heard from at Los Angeles. Is badly wanted here for bad check operations. Arrest and wire at our expense.

wanted for Forgery

A man giving his name as Frank Allamo, aged 39 or 40 years, 6 feet, 1 inch high, weighing 185 to 190 pounds; black hair, swarthy complexion; speaks Italian. Travels in new Chrysler Four Sedan. License number 915-559. He is accompanied by a woman and three children.

Wanted for passing forged checks of Alaska Packers Association on local business firms. Arrest and wire me. I hold felony warrant. B. W. BENNETT, Marshal, Pleasanton, California.

SAN JOSE, CALIF.,  
MAY 27th, 1926

WANTED FOR ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECKS

CHARLES E. DALEY alias R. C. CURTISS

This man is described as follows: about 5-7 in height, 40 yrs. of age, 170 lbs., grey eyes, iron grey hair, ruddy complexion, has a hook nose, wearing a light suit, straw hat and a pair of black Oxford shoes.

This man was formally a SERGEANT in the 26th Aero Squad, and is well known among the American Legion men.

CURTISS put over two checks on F. C. Hinksmen of this City, both checks for the amount of \$25. Checks made out on the GARDEN CITY BRANCH, MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, made payable to F. C. HINKSMAN and signed by R. C. CURTISS. He also put over a small check on the Montgomery Hotel, where he had been stopping. This man will probably register at the best hotels.

Kindly make every effort to apprehend this man as he is badly

Special Circular

May 6, 1926

Series 1925-26

(THIS CIRCULAR SHOULD BE INSERTED IN C. B. A. BINDER FOR REFERENCE)

Now in S.O. # 48471 5/3-30  
Donald Francis Gibson, Wanted for Forgery, \$25 Reward



(1923)

25 years (1925)  
150 pounds  
5 feet 6 1/2 inches  
Brown hair  
Brown eyes  
Carpenter  
Born, Michigan, December 16, 1899  
Tattoo R. F. A. line one inch long  
Fingerprint Classification:  
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Donald Francis Gibson, alias Gloria, etc., whose likeness and description appear above, is a persistent forger who operates by burglarizing an office, stealing specially-printed check forms and with these check forms making up forged checks which he passes with merchants, claiming them to be pay checks.

Gibson was arrested in 1925 but was able to get himself adjudged insane and committed to Patton from Los Angeles. He promptly escaped, by aid of his wife, and immediately resumed operations. Since his escape we know that he has operated at Brawley, Salinas, Madera, Lodi and Sacramento and also, we believe, at Turlock and San Jose. *Ar. S. Fran. 5/18/26*

Recently his partner and brother-in-law, Alfred Brown (Sacramento 11275), was arrested at Sacramento and sentenced to San Quentin.

D. F. Gibson has the following record, according to the California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation: Peoria, Ill., No. 2436; 12-16-21, Little Rock, Ark., No. 2611, as Pelletier; 2-14-22, Detroit, Mich., 17825, as Pelletier; 6-7-23, Los Angeles, No. 21648, as Gloria; 8-16-25, Santa Barbara County, 151, as Gibson; 8-17-25, Los Angeles County, 55147, Pasadena, No. 2326, Long Beach, No. 423, as Gibson.

Gibson is married and may be traveling with his wife, whose maiden name is Minnie Brown. They own a police dog called "Prince" and a cat named "Lula." They are very fond of these animals and may be carrying them with them.

Gibson is badly wanted. There are warrants and circulars out for his arrest. Watch for this man. He is a persistent and clever forger.

Issued by order of

PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

FREDERICK H. COLBURN, Secretary

VICTOR E. VAN DYKE.- This man VAN DYKE is wanted for FORGERY, described as 26 years of age, height 5'7", weight 160 lbs.; light curly hair, blue eyes, smooth shaven, fair complexion, dresses very neatly, usually wears light trousers, and white shirt. Is a milkier by occupation. Drives Essex Coach License No. 886-586 Motor 588-279.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE LOCATED, ARREST, HOLD AND WIRE AT MY EXPENSE. I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE.

W. G. WALKER

CHIEF OF POLICE

*Trans- 5/12/26*

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SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CIRCULAR #105

SAN JOSE, CALIF.,  
MAY 27th, 1926

WANTED FOR ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECKS  
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Kindly make every effort to apprehend this man as he is badly  
wounded.

Special Circular

May 6, 1926

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Now in S.O. # 48471 5/3-30  
Donald Francis Gibson, Wanted for Forgery, \$25 Reward

CANCELLATIONS.

25 years (1925)  
DONALD FRANCIS GIBSON alias CLAUDE PELLETIER, A. LILAS,  
W. VARNEY, W. MORLEY, C. NESTER, arrested in San Francisco  
5/18/26/ has been identified as the party who passed the  
11 forged checks of the PIONEER LUMBER COMPANY of Stockton.  
My warrant has been forwarded to the Chief of Police of  
San Francisco. Stockton 5/21/26.

C. W. POTTER.  
Chief of Police.

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I HOLD FELONY WARRANTS, for the following named and described men,

WILLIAM WAYNE MULLAUM, Wanted for Forgery:

Age 28  
Height 5' - 9"  
Weight 160 lbs.  
Light hair  
Light complexion.

See: Enc. 5 - page 82 - 370.

Has gold crowns on right upper teeth in front; has scar under hair on head received from kick by horses; bullet scar penetrating left buttock, going through and out at left groin. Is Russian Finn and may be located around Russian Colonies or communities. This is a dangerous man and wanted on five felony warrants. His parents live at Parlier.

G. H. SMITH or H. H. SMITH, Wanted for Fictitious Checks.

Age 35 - 40  
Height 5' 7-8"  
Weight 160 lbs.

May have short growth of beard. Wore dirty brown shirt, dark hat, Gold rimmed glasses, which hooks over ears. Sometimes goes around with-out glasses but has prominent mark between eyes from wearing glasses.

At other times this man wears striped overalls, khaki coat with patch pockets, kahki hat with wire screen in front for ventilation. Has been working in a Dodge Commercial Screen Truck and at other times in a 1923-24 Dodge Touring, passing checks from 5 to 35 dollars. Works Gas Stations, Auto Assessories, Garages and Drug Stores.

G. C. BATTY, Alias W. C. Wilson, Wanted for Forgery and Fictitious Checks.

Age 25 - 30  
Height 5' 7"  
Weight 150 lbs.  
Complexion Sandy.

Wears leather jumper or slip on sweater, open at neck, red and yellow stripes, Waist overalls, light cap, heavy shoes. May have in his possession 32 - 20 Smith & Western Revolver, #47864.

This man is a laborer; hangs out around pool-halls and cheap places. May ship out on Construction work or construction jobs. Will not work any place long at a time.

Any information on these men will be greatly appreciated. If apprehended, wire at out expense and an officer will be sent to return them.

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5/18/26.

JOHN R. MAC DONALD,  
CHIEF OF POLICE,  
Tulare, California.

JOHN DOE, ALIAS J. MARTIN, ALIAS GEORGE GAMFETZT, alias John LAURELLI PERGUSON, ALIAS JOHNNY MARTIN, true name John Laurelli, San Francisco, Gallery No. 32537; described as: - 25-27 years, height 5'7", weight medium, light hair, smooth shaven, fair complexion, is a prize-fighter. Wanted for ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

JOE FOLEY, charging FORGERY, described as 38-40 years, height 5'9", weight 160 lbs; dark brown hair, gray eyes, smooth shaven, fair complexion; is pop-eyed and wears very thick lens glasses; is very stopped shouldered, very dark, bad teeth, three missing in front; is a very louder talker, chews tobacco, smokes cigars and is a Jamaica ginger hound, getting intoxicated as often as he can get it. Is a painter by occupation. Did belong to Union, but was delinquent in his payment. May be applying to Contractors for work. (See: Enc. 7 page 73 - 543)

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VEEN JOHNSON, Age 23 years, height 5'6", weight, 140 lbs; hair blonde and curly; fair complexion and slender build. When last seen wore light grey trousers, grey cap, white shirt and low cut shoes. This man is badly wanted here on a Felony Warrant charging Forgery.

... or J. C. TALSER, Sheriff, O.D. #1183, Age 27 years; height 5'11", 165 lbs; black hair and blue eyes; medium build, light complexion. Generally wears a light suit. Mayers is badly wanted here on a Felony Warrant charging Fictitious Checks, having recently passed a series of bad checks at Bakersfield. Arrest and wire at our expense. J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police, or J. E. Terefield, Geo. E. Lawson, Supt., Bu. Ident'n. Circular No. 27.

5/21/26

CHECKS.

Stockton

#19044.

A. R. PEIRCE alias LEE BEST mentioned in my Circular of 5/14/26/ has been identified as CLAUDE ALBERT PIERCE, San Diego #6164 and Bakersfield #4009-B. I hold felony warrant for Passing Fictitious Checks for PIERCE.

Two checks for \$9.00 each on the City Bank of Stockton were put over in this city by the following described man:- about 25 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 155 lbs. smooth shaven, light complexion, light hair, wore grey suit with blue stripes, Panama hat telescoped, pounce shirt, low cut tan shoes; the checks were made payable to "CASH" and signed CARL MORFON. At one store he purchased a ratchet screw driver for \$2.25 and \*received the balance in cash; at the other store he and \*received a pair of gym and tan low shoes for \$5.85 and received the balance in cash.

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Enc. 66 - S. Day's FICTITIOUS CHECK.

W.D. COLE. Described as follows: Age, 40-50; height, 6'1"; weight, 200; occupation, tire salesman; no further description available.

CHECKS NO FUNDS.

C.O. CARTER. Described as follows: Age, 35-40; height, 5'10"; weight, 175; eyes, light; hair, light brown; complexion, light; Florida occupation, automobile salesman.

MRS. JOE JOHNSON. Described as follows: Age, 30; height, 5'5"; weight, 140; eyes, blue; hair, and complexion, light.

I hold misdemeanor warrant, charge Petit Embezzlement, and Sheriff W. H. Riecks, of San Joaquin County hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for the following described man: JAMES H. PURSLEY, 40 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 170 lbs., sandy complexion, sandy hair, greying at temples, grey eyes, wide shouldered, muscular build, slight stooped, speaks with an English accent, usually wears riding trousers and leather puttees; was employed as foreman for the Stockton Rock & Gravel Company at their plant at Bellota, San Joaquin County. While working at Bellota he made arrangements with a Mr. F. A. Creary to purchase an old FRANKLIN car stored at Creary's; he secured a duplicate Owners Certificate and forged the name of CREARY to the certificate. He also collected money due the firm for Gravel and failed to turn same into the company.

Arrest, I hold Warrants for the following described parties, on charges of Forgery and Fictitious Checks:

L. A. Rhea,  
About 40 years of age,  
About 5 feet 5 inches,  
About 160 pounds,  
Blue eyes,  
Light hair,  
Medium complexion, smooth shaven,  
Oil driller by occupation, may be found in oil fields.  
(Misdemeanor)  
Case Report #3478. 504

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L. G. Brown, alias H. H. McAdams, L. B. Harris, L. C. Wright,  
About 30 years of age,  
About 5 feet 11 inches,  
About 165 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Small squinty eyes,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven,  
Stooped shoulders,  
Speaks with Southern accent,  
As scar of bullet wound on left hip,  
Restaurant worker by occupation.  
(Felony)  
Case Report #8409. 505

While employed by complainant as dishwasher, Brown succeeded in passing fictitious checks on him. Checks were drawn on local banks and made out in fictitious names and addresses.

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T. McFarland,  
About 5 feet 9 inches,  
About 165 pounds,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven,  
Salesman by occupation.  
(Misdemeanor)  
Case Report #8241. 506

507 \*\*\*\*\* Long Beach Bull. 741-3/3/36

C. E. McJames, alias F. B. James,  
Last known address: 2524 1/2 London Street, Los Angeles, California.  
About 25 years of age,  
About 5 feet 4 inches,  
About 140 pounds.  
(Misdemeanor)

E. O'Brien,  
About 35 years of age,  
About 5 feet 5 1/2 inches,  
About 165 pounds,  
Black hair,  
Brown eyes,  
Dark complexion, wears small moustache.  
510 (Felony)  
Case Report #3501.

When last seen was wearing grey suit, grey hat; goes bareheaded a great deal of the time.

O'Brien purchased a new Auburn roadster from local dealer. He gave as payment a check drawn on local bank for \$1,997.50; prior to time of making payment O'Brien had hung around the place and gotten well acquainted. He stated that he was from the State of Pennsylvania and that he was a man of means. He offered to take the firm out for a good time to Tia Juana, but they declined the offer.

O'Brien left a Packard coupe at the agency garage, which had carried Pennsylvania license plates, numbers unknown. Motor number of this car is U-10134, serial #U-107-75. He took the Pennsylvania license from the Packard and may use it on the Auburn.

The Auburn, which he obtained from dealer with bogus check, carried California license plates #2-95135, Motor #4-H-M-8260, Serial #2642504, standard equipment.

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Any information that you may be able to furnish me regarding either of the above described parties, please advise me; if located, arrest, wire me and I will send for him at once.

(Blunt & Fridley)  
(Check Detail)

Respectfully,

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

J. S. Yancy,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

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G. C. BOWRIGHT,  
33 years of age,  
5 feet 7 inches,  
180 pounds,  
Brown hair-brown eyes-light complexion-smooth shaven.  
Drives Nash brougham.

Misdemeanor.  
Case Report #8547.

511

Passed checks on service stations.

Bull. 748 - Long Beach

5/20/26.

J. M. ROBBINS,  
45 years of age,  
5 feet 11 inches,  
160 pounds,  
Light hair, blue eyes-lt comp-smooth shaven.  
When last seen was wearing light tan suit.

Felony.  
Case Report #8552.

512

Robbins forged name of M. E. ROBBINS to a note for \$1,950.00 and obtained that amount.

Robbins has a Hudson coach bearing California License #396-607 (1925) Motor #265533, former license plates for 1925 was #937-535, he notified the Motor Vehicle Department that he had lost them and secured new numbers as mentioned above (396-607), he may use the old plates on the Hudson.

Any information you may be able to furnish on either of foregoing described will be greatly appreciated. If either are located, arrest and notify me.

Respectfully,

(Blunt & Fridley)  
Check Detail.

J. S. YANCY,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

MAY 1st 1926.

# CHECKS.

513

#15661. I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks, for the following described man:- JOE RILEY alias JOE ROGERS, Visalia #1531, 32 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 140 lbs., bluish grey eyes, brown hair, light complexion, medium build, works as a cook, blacksmith and truck driver. The check was passed in this city on 3/11/25/ and at that time he was dressed as follows: dark brown suit, light brown hat and a brown woolen shirt. We have information that he now has his three year old daughter with him. Check was for \$22.85 on the Commercial & Savings Bank of this city, payable to JOE ROGERS and signed by A. TRENTY.

#19004. I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks, for the following described woman:- 26 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 115 lbs., very slender build, sharp pointed features, large nose, light complexion, large freckles on face and hands, red hair, signet ring on little finger of left hand, white gold ring with diamond setting on third finger of left hand wore a blue sport coat with a grey figured plum colored silk dress, nude color silk stockings and black shoes. Light colored straw hat with either blue or green plume on side. Check on Commercial & Savings Bank of this city for \$15.00.

Cir # 8888. Kindly refer to cir. No.

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS-----E.A. WEST.

Described as follows.

Age about 38  
Height 5'11  
Weight 150 to 160  
Sandy Hair  
Sandy complexion  
Sharp nose  
Thin features  
Wears glasses

515

Copy of signature

E.A. West

West gave his occupation as a book keeper and accountant, pretends to be a great church member and attends the Baptist church.

Warrant issued, Santa Barbara 3/30/26.

L. Desgrandchamp  
Chief of Police

BANK OF SAN JOSE

JOSE

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# Wanted for Felony

(FORGERY)

## MANUEL MARSHALL

Portuguese; age 23; weight 157; height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins; eyes brown; hair dark brown.

Marshall's folks live in Kings County. He usually hangs out on the coast. He also has been around Boston, Mass. and Providence, R. I.

Marshall is a general laborer.



MANUEL MARSHALL

527  
A. J. HANCHETT, railroad man, ex-conductor and brakeman, formerly employed on various railroad divisions in California, at Stockton, Fresno and at Tracy, is wanted here on a Felony Warrant charging Checks with Intent to Defraud. He is described as being 40 to 42 years of age; height, about 5 feet 5 inches; stocky build; dark hair and brown eyes; ruddy complexion and generally wears a dark (possibly blue serge) suit and a soft, black, flat-brimmed hat. This man has passed a series of bad checks and we want him badly. Arrest and wire at our expense.

# WANTED FOR FELONY---To-wit: Issuing Fictitious Checks

## A. J. ANDERSON alias ANDREW HENDERSON

Age about 48; weight 145; height 5 ft. 8 or 9 ins.; hair brown; complexion medium; high cheek bones; walks a little lame,

Anderson is a contractor and builder, and will be found around lumber yards or building construction. If any of the above are located, arrest, hold, wire. Will send for them.

R. L. HILL,

Sheriff Tulare County  
Visalia, Calif.

Dated May 20, 1926.

#19164.

I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks for the following described man:- ARTIE ROBINSON, 33 yrs, 5 ft. 8 in., 135 lbs., light complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, talks slowly with a Southern accent, ex-server man, generally works as a real estate or insurance salesman, although was employed here by the Fuller Brush people has a wife and two children living in this city; purchased a STUDEBAKER roadster, 1926 California License #247-275 Motor #35993, giving a check for \$25.00 as first payment on the car; check retained "No Funds". ROBINSON has run over several checks in this city; each check being made payable to "Cash" and with a fictitious person signing each; ROBINSON would then make a purchase from a store and then indorse the check receiving some change in each instance.

\$50.00 REWARD

Wanted for Forgery.

Martin P. McNichols, age about 40 years, 6 ft. 2 in. tall, gray eyes, brown hair, slim face, weight about 190 lbs.

This man has been a naturalization examiner and public speaker. His father lives in Chicago. I hold warrant for his arrest, and will extradite.

Wire all information to—

A. J. HANCHETT, Sheriff,  
Corunna, Michigan.

#19185.

The following described woman passed a check on "Sk" in this city:- 34 years, 5 ft. 3 in., 135 lbs., chunky build, free twitches as from St. Vitus Dance, black hair, dark complexion, brown eyes; check on Bank of Italy, Sacramento Branch, for \$6.00, payable to MRS. JUANITO DUFFEY and signed A. S. DIMIAN; did not make a purchase but received full value of check; stole the following article from the lady living in the next apartment: gray spring coat with brown braid on each side and on collar and cuffs.

L. J. ANGUISH,  
32 years of age,  
5 feet 9 inches,  
145 pounds,  
Black hair-dark eyes-med dk comp-wearing small moustache-well dressed.

Misd., Checks, Not Sufficient Funds.  
Case Report #8750.

Anguish lives in Pasadena, California, and is manager for the "Great Koran" Vaudeville act now playing in Southern California.

FRED THOMAS, alias FRED MILLER, F. E. MARTIN, FRANK THOMAS, R. L. MARTIN, FRED MARTIN, R. L. JOHNSON, R. L. DAVIS.

45 years of age,  
5 feet 9 inches,  
190 pounds,  
Light curly hair-blue eyes-tanned complexion-smooth shaven.

Felony.  
Case Report #8743.

Wears no coat or vest. Parks large touring car with side curtains in front of stores when putting over checks. Checks were all made payable to fictitious names and fictitious addresses used. Merchandise for small amounts was purchased and cash obtained in difference.



# Wanted for Felony

(FORGERY)

## MANUEL MARSHALL

Portuguese; age 23; weight 157; height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins; eyes brown; hair dark brown.

Marshall's folks live in Kings County. He usually hangs out on the coast. He also has been around Boston, Mass. and Providence, R. I.

Marshall is a general laborer.



MANUEL MARSHALL

## WANTED FOR FELONY---To-wit: Issuing Fictitious Checks

### A. J. ANDERSON alias ANDREW HENDERSON

Age about 48; weight 145; height 5 ft. 8 or 9 ins.; hair brown; complexion medium; high cheek bones; walks a little lame.

Anderson is a contractor and builder, and will be found around lumber yards or building construction. If any of the above are located, arrest, hold, wire. Will send for them.

R. L. HILL,

Sheriff Tulare County  
Visalia, Calif.

Dated May 20, 1926.

#19164.

I hold felony warrant, charge Passing Fictitious Checks, for the following described man-- ARTIE ROBINSON, 33 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 155 lbs., light complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, tallis slow with a Southern accent, ex-service man, generally works as a real estate or insurance salesman, although was employed here by the Fuller Brush people; has a wife and two children living in this city; purchased a STUDEBAKER roadster, 1926 California license #747-275, Motor #35393, giving a check for \$25.00 as "first payment on the car; check returned "No Funds". ROBINSON has put over several checks in this city, each check being made payable to "Cash" and with a fictitious person signing each; ROBINSON would then make a purchase from a store and then indorse the check receiving some change in each instance.

#19185.

The following described woman passed a check on "Skaggs" in this city:-- 34 years, 5 ft. 3 in., 135 lbs., chunky build, face twitches as from St. Vitus Dance, black hair, dark complexion, brown eyes; check on Bank of Italy, Sacramento Branch, for \$0.00, payable to MRS. JUANITO DUFFEY and signed A. S. DIMITIAN; did not make a purchase but received full value of check; stole the following articles from the lady living in the next apartment: grey spring coat with brown braid on each side, and on collar and cuffs,

L. J. ANDERSON

32 years of age,  
5 feet 9 inches,  
145 pounds,

Black hair-dark eyes-med dk comp-wearing small moustache-well dressed.

Misd., Checks, Not Sufficient Funds.  
Case Report #8750.

Anguish lives in Pasadena, California, and is manager for the "Great Koran" Vaudeville act now playing in Southern California.

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FRED THOMAS, alias FRED MILLER, F. E. MARTIN, FRANK THOMAS, R. L. MARTIN, FRED MARTIN, R. L. JOHNSON, P. L. DAVIS.

45 years of age,  
5 feet 9 inches,  
190 pounds,

Light curly hair-blue eyes-tanned complexion-smooth shaven.

Wears no coat or vest. Parks large touring car with side curtains in front of stores when putting over checks. Checks were all made payable to fictitious names and fictitious addresses used. Merchandise for small amounts was purchased and cash obtained in difference.

Case Report #8743.

nar. slim face, weight about 190 lbs.  
This man has been a naturalization examiner and public speaker. His father lives in Chicago. I hold warrant for his arrest, and will extradite.  
Wire all information to--

A. J. HANCHETT, Sheriff,  
Coruna, Michigan.



WILCOX LOGGING & FUEL CO. No 1638

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

LABOR-TIME-CHECK

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| NAME        | 1026  | DATE     | APR 15 1926 |
| EMPLOYEE NO | 2     | CHECK NO | 2825        |
| AMOUNT      | 17.50 | DATE     | APR 15 1926 |
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WILCOX LOGGING & FUEL CO.  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Cir # 6700  
Refer to cir, No.

WANTED FOR CHECKS-----D.A. DALEY.

Described as -  
Age about 40  
Height 5'11  
about 180 pounds  
Tan complexion  
Good dresser.

Uses a check of the Wilcox Logging & Fuel Co. of Sacramento (This company does not exist) will work grocery stores and drug companies.  
Copy of check enclosed.

Cir # 6701.  
Refer to cir, No.

WANTED FOR CHECKS-----FRANK PASIANO

Described as -  
Age about 30  
Height 5'8  
Weight 170  
Occupation pipe fitter.  
Italian decent.

Warrant issued

Wire all information collect

L. Desgrandchamp  
Chief of Police

sun visor, bar cap and motormeter. Registered owner of car H. E. Andrews, legal owners, Charles M. Russell.

Has mother living at San Diego by the name of Mrs. John X. Reed, 3249 Webster Ave.

I hold felony warrant for Andrews. If located arrest and wire me at my expense.

W. A. OYER, Sheriff Monterey Co.

Salinas Cal. - 4/17/26  
Salinas, Calif

May 6, 1926.

WANTED

on felony warrants charging forgery and fictitious checks.

*Carroll*  
R. P. BORD--age 25 to 27 yrs., hgt. 5'10", wgt. 140 to 150 lbs., build medium, hair brown, eyes brown. Successfully passed several forged checks on local bankers by representing himself to be a nephew of a local man who was known to the bankers. Is driving a Maxwell roadster, 1926 license no. F-7230, motor no. 402292. Legal owner L. F. Weaver Company, San Francisco. Arrest this man, he is badly wanted.

JACK MITCHELL, alias L. W. Miller. Wain E. Riggs, Frank Jones--age 30 to 35 yrs., hgt. 5'7", wgt. 155 to 160 lbs., hair brown, eyes brown, very ruddy complexion, wore blue bib overalls with thin white stripes, blue work shirt, moccasins on shoes. This man passed several hundred dollars worth of bogus checks in this city, patronizing clothing and grocery stores. Uses a Todd Check Protector.

SAM JESSIE, alias W. A. Whitehead--age 30 yrs., hgt. 5'10", wgt. 160 to 165 lbs., build stocky, hair dark brown, eyes brown, complexion brown. Gave his occupation as dairyman and is supposed to be driving a Ford coupe. Passed a \$34.00 bogus check on a local tire dealer, buying a CTC 30x3 1/2 tire and receiving the balance in cash. Arrested this man.

T. C. NATLAND, alias H. E. House--age 25 yrs., hgt. 5'9", wgt. 150 lbs., build medium, hair dark brown, eyes brown, smooth shaven, complexion medium. Has the appearance of being a farmer. Wore a dark suit and dark felt hat. Purchased an old automobile motor and gave in payment for same a \$42.00 bogus check, receiving \$27.15 in cash.

G. G. Carlson--age 25 to 30 yrs., hgt. 5'10", wgt. 145 lbs., build medium. Wore gray suit and gray cap. Passed a number of small checks on local merchants.

W. H. BROWN, alias W. H. Miller, age 20 to 25 yrs., hgt. 5'9", wgt. 150 lbs., hair red, eyes blue, build medium, complexion ruddy. Gave his occupation as painter. Passed a \$22.00 bogus check on a local clothing store, receiving \$17.50 in cash.

Send any information regarding the above to me at my expense and in the event of an arrest notify me at once. Will send for them.

SAM JEROMEAN,  
Sheriff.

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Fresno, Calif., Jan. 28, 1926

Card 648

I hold felony warrant, charging H. D. HIGH, with ISSUING CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN BANK, this man being described as follows:

542

Age about 28, height 5' 6", weight 140 lbs.; very light hair, smooth shaven, light complexion, is a neat dresser, drives an Essex Coach and represents himself to be Superintendent of Harry Allen's Planing Mill, Huntington Lake, Fresno County, California. Is an Accountant by occupation.

If located ARREST, HOLD AND NOTIFY at my expense and Officer will be sent to return him to this City. This man is wanted badly by this Department as he has passed a number of fictitious checks in this city.

See Fing. 7 - page 48 - 210 - W. G. WALKER,

Chief of Police

This Department holds felony warrant, for one JOE OLNEY, charging FURNISHING, described as 33-40, height 5' 9", weight 100 lbs.; dark brown hair, blue eyes, smooth shaven, fair complexion; is portly and wears very thick lens glasses; is very stooped shoulders, very dark, bad teeth, three missing in front; is a very loud talker, chews tobacco, smokes cigars and is a Jamaica ginger brand, getting intoxicated as often as he can get it. Is a painter by occupation. He belongs to the Union but has delinquents in his payments. May apply for Contract works.

Please see if you can apprehend this man for us, as we want him badly. If arrested, hold and notify at my expense and Officer will be sent for his return to this city.

Thanking you for giving this your prompt attention, I remain,

See Fing. 7 - page 87 - 580 Very respectfully,

5/17/26 - Fresno, Cal.

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Acting Chief of Police

Santa Barbara, Calif.  
June 21st, 1926.

refer to circular number.  
Cir # 6714.

WANTED FOR CHECKS-----WILLIAM F. HAMILTON.

Described as -

Age about 40 years  
about 170 pounds.  
Slight Roman nose.  
Smooth talker

WARRANT ISSUED

546

Hamilton wore when here a blue serge suit, straw hat with a red band, he had with him a companion who dressed similar to him and was described as being a smaller man. Hamilton bought a Graflex camera which takes a picture 2 1/2 X 3 1/2 and for which he gave a bad check for \$ 62.50.

Wire all information collect,

L. Desgrandchamp  
Chief of Police



545 93

Case 9-3347

166 lbs., 40 years, full face, teeth defective and discolored. This man is the Salicmen type. Also wanted at Eakersford, California, Cir. #269, April 17, 1926.

WANTED FICTITIOUS CHECKS

Geo. W. WATERS, Jr. - 6' 6"

166 lbs., 40 years, full face, teeth defective and discolored. This man is the Salicmen type. Also wanted at Eakersford, California, Cir. #269, April 17, 1926.

See Fing. 15 - page 70 - 297

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. June 18 1926 No.  
COUNTY NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY 90456

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \$ 62.50  
\$ 44.00  
\$ 18.50

44.00  
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62.50

SAM JENNIFER, Sheriff.

Co. grocery

Legal

Webster

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as, Calif

*Santa Ana 7/7-1926*  
**WANTED FOR CHECKS & Sheriff's Office**

FRED DAVIS, alias Fred Miller, R. L. Davis, Fred Thomas, F. E. Martin, Frank Thomas, Fred Martin, R. L. Johnson.

Age between 30 and 45

Hgt. 5'9-11"

Wgt. about 175 lbs.

Smooth shaven

Dark or tanned complexion

Brown curly hair

Usually wearing sweater coat, khaki breeches, leggings and a white hat resembling a Navy hat.

Has been reported as driving a Jeffery touring car.

This man passes checks on grocery and drug stores, usually with a notation in the lower left hand corner "For labor", "For poultry" or farm supplies. Uses counter checks only. Has a pleasant manner and pretends to be acquainted with other customers. This man has passed checks in several towns in this county and is wanted badly here. He is believed to be the same as the Fred Davis wanted by the Long Beach Police Department, their case number 8743, and by the Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, their circular 486 of June 19, 1926.

Arrest and hold, and notify me, will send for him.

Weight 180 lbs.

Hair light brown

Eyes gray-blue

Complexion medium

Smooth shaven

Drives a maroon colored Nash Roadster, license E35-95

Passed a number of ten and fifteen dollar checks on drug and clothing stores. Has the appearance of a working man and seems to have no trouble in getting his bogus paper cashed. Used the name of H. B. Wright on one of his checks.

C. W. FLEMING

Age 21 to 22 yrs.

Height 5'9"

Weight 135 lbs.

Hair light

Eyes blue

Complexion medium

Dressed as a laborer

Drives a Chevrolet Roadster, license F47-869

Passed a number of small checks in this county selecting garages and service stations as his victims. Is also wanted by Constable R. B. Way, Whittier, California, on a felony warrant charging checks.

I hold felony warrants for these men. Arrest, hold and notify me; will send for them.



A. A. MCPHERSON  
 CHIEF OF POLICE

R. Howard McPherson,  
 Chief of Police,  
 Sacramento, Calif.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
 DIVISION OF POLICE  
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

July 23, 1926.

REWARD \$800.00 REWARD

*7/16/26*  
*Capt. Fisher*

San Francisco

On July 1st, I received the above his name by Joseph Cohen, described as a local bank a standard check book by a bank in Los Angeles, Calif., on the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill., for \$25,000.00 and the following day he received and gave his personal check for five thousand dollars against his deposit in payment for five one-thousand dollar 44 percent bonds.

This being a Cashier's check and the local bank having found the number to which he corresponded with the official books of the Cashier's in both the Los Angeles and Chicago banks thought it genuine until a wire was received from the Chicago Bank to the contrary.

The checks which were gotten are numbered as follows: FURNISHING, DOBSON 77; DOBSON 44; BOLANDER and FOLKOW. And this person who fraudulently got them is described as follows:

Hawley, age about 35 years, height about 5'8", weight about 140 lbs., dark wavy hair, parted on the side, upper teeth separated, and was wearing brown tortoise shell glasses, and wearing suit with felt shoes.

This Jew claimed to be representative "The Fishon Rubber Company" of Los Angeles, California, and was called in at the time to receive a check and to pay tip to work the same scheme in San Francisco.

I paid warrant charging grand larceny of five thousand dollars for the arrest of Joseph Cohen, and I am authorized by the California Bank to offer and to offer a REWARD OF \$800.00 for his arrest and delivery anywhere in the United States to an officer of this department, and will ask you to be on the look-out for a person as described above, also the above mentioned name, and give me call if successful in arresting him or learning of his whereabouts, also hold him away and any or all of the bonds which may be found to his possession.

Sincerely yours,

CHIEF OF POLICE



I hold felony warrants for these men. Arrest, hold and notify me; will send for them.

## California Bankers Association

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
628 MILLS BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO  
TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 1716

(THIS CIRCULAR SHOULD BE INSERTED IN C. B. A. BINDER FOR REFERENCE)

Circular No. 355

Series 1926-7

July 9, 1926

## WARNING!

### THE OLD LAND SWINDLE GAME - - - ROGUE CERTIFIED CHECKS

Revival of an old bogus check swindle is reported to us by a member bank. It is the swindle by the home seeker who is about to locate in your vicinity. He is looking for a nice property and ready to pay cash, but he has no funds with him and seeks an advance on an account he opens with a check drawn on a distant bank.

In this case the crook used the name of E. C. STOPHLET. He had check forms of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of TAMPA, and he had ornamented them with a rubber certification stamp. We give you first hand account of his swindle by quoting from the letter received from the bank which dealt with this cheat.

"E. C. STOPHLET came into our section looking for land. On the second day a tract was found which suited him and the price was agreed upon. All parties came into the bank and placed the deal in escrow. Stophlet put up his check in the sum of \$1,500 at this time.

"He then produced a check on the First National Bank of Tampa, in his favor, signed O. M. Perks, in the amount of \$2,500, which check purported to be certified. With this check he opened an account.

"After all arrangements were complete Stophlet arranged with the seller to move his good into his new home and produced a bill of lading purporting to cover shipment of household goods from Florida. He asked for an advance of \$200 on his new account to cover freight payment. This was given him.

"Immediately after we felt some doubt about the \$2500 check and wired to the First National Bank of Tampa, Florida. They replied that the certification was a forgery and asked that Stophlet be held as he was wanted at Tampa and Miami.

"E. C. STOPHLET is described as about 45 years old, 225 pounds, 5 feet 10 to 5 feet tall, rather round face, smooth shaven. He wore light blue suit and Panama hat. Looked out under his hat in a watchful way."

Handwriting on face of check

Endorsement

*E. C. Stophlet*  
*EC Stophlet*  
*(D.D. Perks)*

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PALO ALTO CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 167

JULY 14, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

P. C. 476a.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONS ARE WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING A FRAUDULENT CHECK IN THIS CITY ON JUNE 30, 1926 FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00.

DESCRIPTIONS: Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ALLEN.

GEORGE ALLEN: 5'6"; 150 lbs.; 35-40 years; black hair slightly grey on temples and beginning to get bald on forehead; light blue eyes; smooth shaven; sallow complexion; quiet manner in speech; slightly stooped shoulders; dressed in a dark suit with grey felt hat and narrow black shoes.

MRS. GEORGE ALLEN: 5'5"; 130 lbs.; 40-45 yrs.; light blue-grey eyes; fair complexion; light brown hair; wore blue ensemble suit; brn. satin slippers. Had ring on right little finger with very long bright stone set in high mounting.

M. O. P. Came to PALO ALTO APPARENTLY ON FRIENDLY VISIT TO SEE Mrs. A. E. MOFFITT, CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MRS. ALLEN'S IN TUSCON, ARIZONA. AFTER SHORT VISIT TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIP ASKED MRS. MOFFITT TO ENDORSE SMALL CHECK IN LOCAL BANK TO IDENTIFY THEM AND ENABLE THEM TO GET SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TO GET CAR OUT OF GARAGE IN SAN FRANCISCO. MRS. MOFFITT WENT TO BANK WITH THEM AND SIGNED HER NAME TO CHECK WITHOUT SEEING AMOUNT ON FACE OF SAID CHECK WAS FOR \$200.00 AND WAS RETURNED FROM BANK MARKED "NO ACCOUNT".

CHECK WAS DRAWN ON THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, PAYABLE TO GEORGE ALLEN AND DRAWN BY GEO. ALLEN. ALLEN HAS CADILLAC CAR (TOURING) REGISTERED IN HIS NAME GIVING ADDRESS 1304 1/2 12th STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. LICENSE NUMBER OF CAR GIVEN BY SACRAMENTO AS D-49986.

We hold warrants for above persons. If located arrest and hold, we will send officer.

H. A. Zink,  
Chief of Police.

LOS ANGELES  
JUL 16 1926

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF PALO ALTO, CALIF.

PALO ALTO, CAL. June 30 1926 No.

to Mr. Allen \$200.00

servise and California, on a felony warrant charging checks.  
will send for them.

I hold felony warrants for these men. Arrest, hold and notify me;

## California Banker

OFFICE OF THE S  
638 MILLS BUILDING,  
TELEPHONE DOUG

(THIS CIRCULAR SHOULD BE INSERTED IN

Circular No. 355 Series 1235

## WARN

THE OLD LAND SWIMMING GAME - - - BOB

Revival of an old bogus check and bank. It is the swindle by the house sealer and is looking for a nice property and found with him and seeks an advance on an account on a distant bank.

In this case the crook used the name of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of TAMPA, and rubber certification stamp. We give you first quoting from the letter received from the bank

"E. C. STORHEIM came into our second day a check was found which suited. All parties came into the bank and placed up his check in the sum of \$1,500 at this time then produced a check on his favor, signed O. M. Perks, in the amount to be certified. With this check the seller to move his good into his new house purporting to cover shipment of household goods an advance of \$200 on his new account to be given him.

"Immediately after we felt so wired to the First National Bank of Tampa, certification was a forgery and asked that at Tampa and Miami.

"E. C. STORHEIM is described as 5 feet 10 to 6 feet tall, rather round face blue suit and Panama hat. Looked out under

Handwriting on face of check

*E. C. Storheim*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
PALO ALTO CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 167

JULY 14, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

P. C. 476a.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONS ARE WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING A FRAUDULENT CHECK IN THIS CITY ON JUNE 30, 1926 FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00.

DESCRIPTIONS: Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ALLEN.

GEORGE ALLEN: 5'6 1/2"; 150 lbs.; 35-40 years; Black hair slightly grey on temples and beginning to get bald on forehead; Light blue eyes; smooth shaven; sallow complexion; quiet manner in speech; slightly stooped shoulders; dressed in a dark suit with grey felt hat and narrow black shoes.

MRS. GEORGE ALLEN: 5'3"; 130 lbs.; 35-40 years; Light blue-grey eyes; fair complexion; light brown hair; wore blue-embroidered suit; brown satin slippers. Had ring on right little finger with a very long bright stone set in high mounting.

H. O. P.

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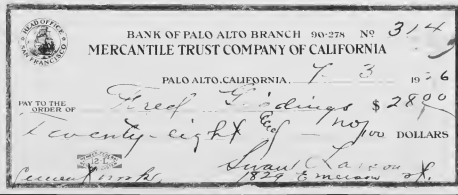
We hold warrants for above persons. If located arrest and hold, we will send officer.

H. A. Zink,  
Chief of Police.



WANTED FOR CHECKS & Forgery

*Fred Giddings*  
*179 Dec 2*  
*1122*



SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

Cir.B-348

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July 2, 1926.

Wanted on a felony warrant charging Fictitious Check

Tom White, alias W. C. Wilson

American, age 20 years, height 5'6-8", weight 140-145 lbs., build medium, hair light, eyes blue or brown, worn light colored clothes. Passed a fictitious check for \$18.75 on a local meat market.

Wanted on a felony warrant charging Forgery

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John Dos, alias J. H. Robbers, John Ellsworth

Age 50-60 years, height 5'7-9", weight 150-160 lbs., hair gray-white, eyes bluish-gray, complexion medium, smooth shaven. Has the appearance of being a rancher. Right thumb amputated at base, tip of right index finger nipped. This man on June 30th purchased three Ford tires and tubes from a local service station and gave in payment of same an American Express Company Traveler's Cheques for \$100.00. Owing to the similarity of the endorsement to the original writing on the check, he had no trouble in getting this check cashed. It was later learned that this check was stolen from the original purchaser. This man may be the same as C. D. Pryor listed as being wanted by Chief of Police Potter, Stockton, California, on March 10, 1926. Please spare no effort to locate and arrest this man, will send for him.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 166

JULY 8, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 476.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MAN IS WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK IN THIS CITY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: OCTOBER 3, 1925, DECEMBER 5, 1925 and JULY 3, 1926. HIS DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 175  
AGE: 40 or 45  
HAIR: Lt-Brn.

EYES: BLUE  
COMB: FAIR  
DRESS: WHITE OVERALLS  
COVERED WITH PLASTER.

L. O. :

SUBJECT HAS USED THE FOLLOWING NAMES, GEORGE ARISTRONG, GEORGE MORRIS AND FRED GIDDINGS AS BAYE AND THE NAMES OF W. J. AREAGH, ANTON IVerson AND SWAN LARSON, GIVING LOCAL ADDRESSES IN EACH CASE, AS BANKS. CHECKS HAVE BEEN DRAWN ON LOCAL BANKS IN AMOUNTS RANGING FROM \$16.00 TO \$28.60. IN EACH CASE SUBJECT HAS MADE SMALL PURCHASES, LEFT THE GOODS WITH THE MERCHANT, STATING THAT HE WOULD CALL LATER, AND HAS NEVER RETURNED.

HE HAS CASHED ALL OF HIS PAPER BETWEEN 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AND REPRESENTS THE CHECKS TO BE PAY CHECKS FOR EITHER CEMENT WORK OR PLASTERING. HIS DRUGS GETS HIM BY USUALLY WITHOUT SUSPICION.

IN EVERY CASE HE HAS GIVEN A LOCAL ADDRESS FOR BOTH THE LANCER OF THE CHECK AND HIMSELF. THE CHECKS PASSED JULY 3, 1926 WERE PAYABLE TO FRED GIDDINGS DRAWN ON THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY BY SWAN LARSON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28.00.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE MAN. IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

# Arrest for Forgery

GEORGE HILL alias H. L. MILLER:

Age about 35 years  
Height about 6 ft. 3 inches;  
Weight about 210 pounds;  
Smooth shaven;  
Light complexion;  
Large nose;  
Thick lips;  
Light brown hair;  
Blue eyes;  
One gold tooth right side upper jaw;  
Scar from gun-shot wound top of right shoulder;  
A mechanic by occupation.

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I hold Felony Warrant.

NOTIFY

6/19 1926

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff

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I HOLD FELONY WARRANTS, for the following named and described men.

WANTED FOR PASSING A FRAUDULENT CHECK.

Name-P.Swinberg  
Age-about 40 years  
Height-5 ft. 10 inches  
Weight-145 to 150 lbs.  
Hair-sandy or light redish  
Complexion-medium light  
Clothes-khaki trousers and black shirt  
Soft hat  
Nationality-American  
Occupation-produce business- handles meat  
Remarks-passed fraudulent check on Bell Motor Car Company of Reno, Nevada, in the amount of \$63.10, Supposed to operate Reo Speed Wagon with a California license. Bought India tire size 33 x 50 and two red tubes.

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WANTED FOR PASSING A FRAUDULENT CHECK.

Name-A.Katz  
Age-about 50 years  
Height-five feet six or seven inches  
Weight-about 150 lbs.  
Hair-dark tinged with gray  
Complexion-dark  
Clothes-dark gray suit  
Hat-light soft  
Nationality- Jewish  
Occupation-had business card as A.Katz, dealer in used automobiles, 233 Sillman Street, San Francisco, Calif.  
Remarks-passed fraudulent check in the amount of \$161.00, Had round face, protruding lips, eyes looked blood-shot, has a lot of California "pink" certificates of legal ownership of different automobiles.

Arrest, hold and wire me at my expense.

J.D.Hillhouse,  
Sheriff of Washoe County,  
Reno. Nevada.

7/19. 1926

July 2, 1926

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#19358. I hold felony warrant, charge forgery, for the following described man:- LUTHER NELSON, 21 years; 5 ft. 7 in.; 160 lbs.; light complexion; smooth shaven; wore brown suit and grey "Prince of Wales" hat. NELSON forged the name of J. R. PETERSON to a check on the City Bank of Stockton for \$32.50, payable to LUTHER NELSON, for which he received the full amount, presenting the check to the First National Bank. He also passed a check for \$22.50 on a local clothing merchant, making a purchase to the amount of \$7.50 and received the balance in cash.

Circular No. 164

JUNE 14, 1926.

WANTED FOR FORGERY

P. O. 470.

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Wm. O. HORTON.

DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 6'  
WEIGHT: 200 lbs.  
AGE: About 50.  
BUILD: LARGE BUT NOT  
CORPULENT.  
BEARD: SMOOTH.

COMPLEXION: SANDY.  
EYES: BLUE.  
HAIR: LT. BRN.  
DRESS: DRESS.  
WELL, USUALLY WEARS GRAY  
BUSINESS SUIT AND HAT.

MODUS OPERANDI:

SUBJECT CAME TO THIS CITY ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 9, PAID \$1.00 DEPOSIT ON ROOM IN LOCAL ROOMING HOUSE, TELLING LAND LADY THAT HE WOULD MOVE FAMILY IN ON DAY FOLLOWING. BOUGHT GROCERIES IN ONE OF SERVICE STORES USING FORGED CHECK AND ORDERED GROCER TO DELIVER SAME TO HIS ROOM. USED NAME OF LANDLADY AS REFERENCE. HE IS DESCRIBED BY VICTIMS AS VERY PLEASANT FELLOW WITH PLEASING DISPOSITION AND FINE BEARING.

CHECKS WERE MADE ON BLANK CHECKS WITH NAMES OF BANK, FIRM AND CITY STAMPED ON BY VARIOUS SIZED RUBBER STAMPS. PHOTOGRAPH USED IN ALL CASES. USED NAME OF D. K. WOOD LUMBER COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO AS FIRM IN ALL CHECKS CASHED HERE AND STATED AT TIME THAT HE WAS LUMBER SALESMAN AND TRADER CRUISER.

FORGED NAME OF C. F. BANKS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ABOVE COMPANY ON FACE OF CHECKS.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR ABOVE MAN AND SHOULD HE BE LOCATED ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Z/L

E. K. WOOD LUMBER CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

No. 224 C

JUN 9 - 1926 192

Pay to  
Order of

Wm. O. Horton.

\$34<sup>00</sup>

THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS

Dollars

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

JULY 29th 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.\*

#19515. A check for \$125.00 on the Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles payable to DAVE FRAZIER and signed W. H. TURNER was passed by the following described man: 40 years, 5 ft. 7 in., 140 lbs., dark hair, slightly bald, wore eye glasses, turned up nose, thin face, blue pants, light blue shirt, no coat, dark felt hat; stated that he was taking pictures for the local Chamber of Commerce.

#19516. A check for \$40.00 on the Stockton Branch, Bank of Italy payable to MUGELLI MARETTI and signed LOUIS COSTA was passed by the following described man: 40 years, 5 ft. 7 in., 160 lbs., smooth shaven, wore working clothes, light cap.

#19539. A check for \$37.50 on the Stockton Branch, Bank of Italy payable to M. R. SNIDER and signed D. CELLO by P. S. GELLOY was passed on a local jewelry store by the following man: 32 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 160 lbs., swarthy complexion, dark hair, squinty eyes, square face and jaws, looks like either Russian, Pole or Slav, dressed in blue serge suit, wide reddish tan shoes, cream colored soft shirt, straw hat or grey cap; purchased a white gold, basket setting diamond ring for \$42.00 giving balance in cash.

Same party put over another check on D. BLACKFIELD for \$14.00 making the check payable to BLACKFIELD and signed M. R. LINED, receiving merchandises for full amount of the check; was seen to get into a FORD car with 1926 California License Plates #337-845 which I am informed were issued to M. THOMAS of #965 Vine Street, San Jose, California with the NORMANDIN CAMPEN COMPANY of San Jose as legal owner.

JULY 29th 1926.

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STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

## WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.\*

## Wanted for Bad Checks

#19515. A check for \$125.00 on the Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles payable to DAVE FRAZIER and signed W. H. was passed by the following described man: 40 years, 7 in., 140 lbs., dark hair, slightly bald, wore eye turned up nose, thin face, blue pants, light blue shirt coat, dark felt hat; stated that he was taking picture the local Chamber of Commerce.

#19516. A check for \$100.00 on the Stockton Branch, Bank of payable to MUGELLI MARETTI and signed LOUIS COSTA was by the following described man: 40 years, 5 ft. 7 in lbs., smooth shaven, wore working clothes, light cap

#19539. A check for \$37.50 on the Stockton Branch, Bank of payable to M. R. SNIDER and signed P. CELLO by P. S. was passed on a local jewelry store by the following 32 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 160 lbs., swarthy complexion, hair, squinty eyes, square face and jaw, looks like either Russian, Pole or Slav, dressed in blue serge suit, wide reddish tan shoes, cream colored soft shirt, straw hat or grey cap; purchased a white gold, basket setting diamond ring for \$42.00 giving balance in cash. Same party put over another check on D. BLACKFIELD for \$14.00 making the check payable to BLACKFIELD and signed M. R. LINED, receiving merchandises for full amount of the check; was seen to get into a FORD car with 1926 California License Plates #337-845 which I am informed were issued to M. THOMAS of #965 Vine Street, San Jose, California with the NORMANDIN CAMPEN COMPANY of San Jose as legal owner.

G. GAGE

July 1926 566  
DESCRIPTION—38 or 40 years, height 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, dark complexion, rough type of man, looks like a farmer. Arrest, hold and wire at my expense.

B. B. MANFORD, Sheriff  
Yuba City, Sutter Co., Calif.

## For Passing Fictitious Checks

I hold two felony warrants for R. T. METZGER, for passing fictitious checks.

Metzger is described as follows:

Age 28 years.  
Height 6 feet.  
Weight 210 lbs.  
Hair light brown.  
Eyes light brown.  
Complexion medium.  
Dressed in a gray suit and cap, or may be wearing blue bib overalls.  
Works about garages as a mechanic, or may do common labor.

Metzger left Oroville by train, headed south, on Saturday night, June 5th. He will be found in company with Lorene Stevens, alias Lorene Connors, age 34, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 185 lbs., a decided blonde.

The woman was formerly married to a Greek by the name of Stevens, and is a waitress. She will probably be working as a waitress in a Greek restaurant. She has with her three children, a girl 14, a girl 11, and a boy 9 years.

The couple have a spotted black and white female bull dog.

If located, arrest Metzger and wire me at my expense.

WM. FITCH,

Constable, Oroville Twp.,

Oroville, California

Or notify C. W. TOLAND, City Marshal, Oroville, Calif.

Dated: June 9, 1926.



WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 476.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MAN  
DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS  
FOLLOWING DATES: OCTOBER 3, 1925, DECEMBER  
JULY 3, 1926. HIS DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS

## DESCRIPTION:

573

HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 175  
AGE: 43 or 45  
HAIR: Lt-Brn.

EYE Fred E. Smith, age about 31, height about 5 ft. 6 in. weight, 135  
COMBS: dark complexion, dark eyes, and dark hair; smooth shaven;  
DRE slender build; bad teeth.  
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M. O. :

SUBJECT HAS USED THE FOLLOWING NAMES: GEORGE MORRIS AND FRED GIDDING  
NAMES OF W. J. ARBAUGH, ANTON IVERSON AND  
LOCAL ADDRESSES IN EACH CASE, AS MANAGERS.  
DRAIN ON LOCAL BANKS IN AMOUNTS RANGING FROM  
IN EACH CASE SUBJECT HAS MADE SMALL PURCHASES  
WITH THE MERCHANT, STATING THAT HE WOULD  
NEVER RETURN.

HE HAS CASHED ALL OF HIS PAID  
6:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, AND RECEIVED  
RE PAY CHECKS FOR EITHER CEMENT WORK OR  
GETS HIM BY USUALLY WITHOUT SUSPICION.

IN EVERY CASE HE HAS GIVEN  
BOTH THE NUMBER OF THE CHECK AND HIMSELF.  
THE CHECKS PASSED JULY 3, 1926  
FRED GIDDINGS DRAIN ON THE LOCAL BRANCH OF  
COMPANY BY SWAN LARSON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400

While at Salinas worked for Richfield Oil Company as cement  
worker. Left Salinas about May 31st, driving an Essex sedan,  
1926 license number 336152, motor number 18858; color, blue;  
nickel radiator, four door, sun visor... Bought car of Highway  
Garage, Salinas, Cal., with fictitious check. No certificate in  
car.

Reported to have sister living at Goleta, near Santa Barbara, by  
the name of Mrs. Bertha Arnold and mother-in-law living at San  
Diego, 3249 Webster St. by the name of Mrs. John X. Reed.  
Gave the name of Harry Knoles as reference in purchasing car.  
Knoles lives at 238 N. Delvina St. Santa Barbara. Smith is a  
brother-in-law of Harvey Andrews. Refer to my circular num-  
ber 36, April 17, 1926.

I hold felony warrant for Fred E. Smith. If located, arrest and  
wire me at my expense.

W. A. OYER, Sheriff of Monterey County

6/14.1926

Salinas, Calif

CIRCULAR No. 167

575 and 576

WANTED FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE  
THIS DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING A FICTITIOUS  
ON JUNE 30, 1926 FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$75

DESCRIPTIONS: Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ALLEN:

GEORGE ALLEN: 5'6"; 150 Lbs.;  
slightly grey on temples and be-  
hear; Light blue eyes; smooth  
quiet manner in speech; slightly  
in a dark suit with grey felt hat

MRS. GEORGE ALLEN: 5'5"; 130 Lb  
grey eyes; fair complexion; lig-  
sensible suit; brn. satin slipper  
finger with very long bright at

M. O. :

Came to PALO ALTO APPEARED  
TO SEE Mrs. W. E. MOFFITT, CHIEF  
IN TUSCON, ARIZONA. AFTER SHOWING  
SHIP ASKED MRS. MOFFITT TO ENDC  
BANK TO IDENTIFY THEM AND EMAN  
OF MONEY TO GET CAR OUT OF GARA  
MOFFITT WENT TO BANK WITH THEM  
WITHOUT SEEING AMOUNT ON FACE C  
AND WAS RETURNED FROM BANK MARK

CHECK WAS DRAWN ON THE  
REALTO, CALIFORNIA. PAYABLE TO  
ALLEN. ALLEN HAS CADILLAC CAR  
NAME GIVING ADDRESS 1304 W. 12th  
LICENSE NUMBER OF CAR GIVEN BY

We hold warrants for  
arrest and hold, we will send to

Palo Alto

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

JULY 14, 1926.

June 26th, 1926.

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WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT - FORGERY AT BAKERSFIELD!

J. C. MONFORT, alias L.B. Monfort, alias L.B. Thompson, alias  
C.O. Dean, Age, abt 52 years; height, abt 5'11"; weight, 160  
to 170 lbs; grey hair; when last seen wore a blue suit, lt  
blue shirt with stiff white collar and a light cap.

Is an expert laundry worker (a washer), secured  
employment with The Cottage Laundry, Taft, California, stole  
blank checks from the firm, forged his employer's name, passed  
checks at Taft and at Bakersfield, and is now badly WANTED.

As C.O. Dean, his man was reported WANTED by Chief  
of Police, Santa Barbara, California, their Circular No. 6067  
May 15th., 1924. Subject might call at The American Machi-  
Company, San Francisco. Kindly check up on your local  
laundry firms as he will seek employment at some point.

Arrest and wire this Department at our expense;  
We will send for him anywhere.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police, or J. C. WALSER, Sheriff,  
Bakersfield, California.

Circular No. 273.

Chief of Police.

Geo. E. Lawson, Supt., Bu. Ident'n.





WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 476.

# Wanted for Larceny and Fictitious Checks

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MAN DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK IN FOLLOWING DATES: OCTOBER 3, 1925, DECEMBER 10, 1925. HIS DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

## DESCRIPTION:

573

HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 175  
AGE: 40 or 45  
HAIR: Lt-Brn.

DET Fred E. Smith, age about 31, height about 5 ft. 6 in. weight, 135 lbs; dark complexion, dark eyes, and dark hair; smooth shaven; slender build; bad teeth.

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M. O.:

SUBJECT HAS USED THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF WM. J. ARBAUGH, ANTON IVerson AND LOCAL ADDRESSES IN EACH CASE, AS WITNESSES. DRAIN ON LOCAL BANKS IN AMOUNTS RANGING FROM \$10.00 TO \$50.00. SUBJECT HAS MADE SMALL PURCHASES WITH THE MERCHANT, STATING THAT HE WOULD NEVER RETURNED.

HE HAS CASHED ALL OF HIS PAY CHECKS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, AND RECEIVED PAY CHECKS FOR EITHER CEMENT WORK OR GETS BY BY USUALLY WITHOUT SUSPICION.

IN EVERY CASE HE HAS GIVEN BOTH THE NAME OF THE CHECK AND HIMSELF. THE CHECKS PASSED JULY 3, 1926. FRED GIDDINGS DRAIN ON THE LOCAL BRANCH COMPANY BY SAN LARSON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00.

While at Salinas worked for Richfield Oil Company as cement worker. Left Salinas about May 31st, driving an Essex sedan, 1926 license number 336152, motor number 18858; color, blue; nickel radiator, four door, sun visor. Bought car of Highway Garage, Salinas, Cal., with fictitious check. No certificate in car.

Reported to have sister living at Goleta, near Santa Barbara, by the name of Mrs. Bertha Arnold and mother-in-law living at San Diego, 3249 Webster St. by the name of Mrs. John X. Reed.

Gave the name of Harry Knoles as reference in purchasing car. Knoles lives at 238 N. Delvina St. Santa Barbara. Smith is a brother-in-law of Harvey Andrews. Refer to my circular number 36, April 17, 1926.

I hold felony warrant for Fred E. Smith. If located, arrest and wire me at my expense.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND OF

W. A. OYER, Sheriff of Monterey County

Salinas, Calif

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

JULY 14, 1926.

CIRCULAR No. 167

575 and 576

WANTED FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

P. C. 476a.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONS ARE WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING A FRAUDULENT CHECK IN THIS CITY ON JUNE 30, 1926 FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00.

DESCRIPTIONS: Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ALLEN

GEORGE ALLEN: 5'6"; 150 Lbs.; 35-40 years; Black hair slightly grey on temples and beginning to get bald on forehead; Light blue eyes; smooth shaven; tallow complexion; quiet manner in speech; slightly stooped shoulders; dressed in a dark suit with grey felt hat and narrow black shoes.

MRS. GEORGE ALLEN: 5'5"; 120 Lbs.; Lt-brn hair; light blue-grey eyes; fair complexion; light brown hair; wore blue ensemble suit; brn. satin slippers. Had ring on right little finger with very large bright stone set in high mounting.

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We hold warrants for above persons. If located arrest and hold, we will send officer.

H. A. Zink,  
Chief of Police.

LAURENCE CALIF. INC. & 1026

FICTITIOUS CHECKS

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I hold felony warrant for C. W. Flemming, described as follows: Age 24 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 150 pounds; light complexion; light hair; speaks rather haltingly.

Driving Chevrolet Roadster, 1926 model, license number F-47-869, motor number 2396395, registered to C. W. Flemming, legal owner, General Motor Acceptance Corporation.

John H. Baruch, Sheriff, Madison Co.

Hold man and car as I hold felony warrant on checks and embezzlement of car. Notify at my expense. 7/31. 1946

- chiefs of Police - San Francisco Oakland Alameda Berkeley San Bruno Palo Alto

- San Jose Sacramento Stockton Tracy Livermore Modesto Merced

Dear Sirs:-

Stanley B. Vaulain, alias J. Dewright Montgomery Travelers Cheques purchased with two forged drafts.

clever 'confidence' man put over a forged draft June 1st in Los Angeles for \$700.00 in the name of J. Dewright Montgomery, at which time he purchased American Express travelers cheques numbers -314760 to 9 and C-3864637 to 40, fourteen at \$50.00 each. He then on June 4th under the name of Stanley B. Vaulain passed a forged draft on the Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles for \$200.00, at which time he purchased additional American Express travelers cheques, numbers B-9292216 to 20, five at \$20.00 each and C-3655192 and 93, two at \$50.00 each.

We have as yet not been furnished with his description although we understand he is on his way North and this advance information is being placed in your hands asking that you advise your Detective Department to be on the alert for such party as the Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank as well as this Company are very anxious to apprehend such crook.

Thanking each of you for the attention we know will be given the matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Original Sign. Manager.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

San Francisco, Cal

August 24, 1926.

STOLEN NATIONAL BANK NOTES

From information furnished by the Comptroller of the Currency, the following described National Bank currency, shipped from his office in Washington, D.C., August 11, 1926, was stolen in a train robbery in Wyoming recently:

100 sheets of 5-5-5-5 currency of the First Natl. Bank, Medford, Oregon, numbered from 12261 to 12390, registry No. 28939. (Four \$5. notes to a sheet.)

10 Sheets 10-10-10-20 currency of the First Natl. Bank, Horymer, Oregon, numbered from 4538 to 4547, registry No. 28277 (Three \$10. and one \$20. note to a sheet.)

25 Sheets of 5-5-5-5 currency of the First Natl. Bank, Condon, Oregon, numbered from 2764 to 2789, registry No. 28939. (Four \$5. notes to a sheet.)

24 Sheets of 10-10-10-20 currency of the First Natl. Bank, Lakeview, Oregon, numbered from 9673 to 9696, registry No. 28993. (Three \$10. and one \$20. note to a sheet.)

6 Sheets of 10-10-10-20 currency of the First Natl. Bank, Coquille, Oregon, numbered from 2473 to 2478, registry No. 28907. (Three \$10. and one \$20. note to a sheet.)

Should any of these notes be presented please notify your local officers, then telephone the undersigned collect.

Thomas B. Foster, Agent in Charge, Secret Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Telephone Market 4788

THOMAS B. FOSTER, Agent in Charge, Secret Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Telephone Market 4788

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Frank Martin,  
25 years of age,  
5 feet 9 inches,  
180 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Dark eyes,  
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.  
(Fictitious Checks)  
581 Bull #765 - Aug. 25, 1926  
Long Beach

\* \* \*

J. F. Pruitt,  
30 years of age,  
6 feet 3 inches,  
175 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Dark eyes,  
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.  
582.

\* \* \*

Both of above named and described parties passed several checks on local merchants, obtaining cash and merchandise. Checks were made out in amounts of from \$31.00 to \$36.50.

They are driving a Ford or Chevrolet with license plates that are alleged to have been stolen in San Francisco; said to belong to a Studebaker sedan, registered to E. W. Swingley, 1501 East 8th St., San Francisco.

Both of these men, while operating here, were dressed in working clothes.

(Case Report #9618)

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Warren E. Porter,  
30 years of age,  
5 feet 6 inches,  
135 pounds,  
Light hair,  
Grey eyes,  
Fair complexion, smooth shaven.  
(Fictitious Checks, Felony, 6 counts)  
583

Porter passed numerous checks on local merchants, obtaining cash and merchandise. Porter left this city about 2:00 A. M., July 31st, driving a Nash touring car. It is thought to have gone to Victorville, California; the Kramer Hill gold fields in San Bernardino County, or, possibly Albuquerque, New Mexico. This fellow has a brother in jail at Albuquerque and may visit him there. Brothers name is Frank H. Porter, with a long criminal record and well known to officers of this section and through the East. (left arm ampt.)

(Case Report #9610)

## WARNING Lookout For Dangerous COUNTERFEIT \$50 Gold Certificate WARNING

Series 1922; check letter "E"; face plate No. 17; back plate numbers omitted; H. V. SPEELMAN, Register of the Treasury; FRANK WHITE, Treasurer of the United States; portrait of GRANT.

This is an exceptionally well executed counterfeit printed from engraved plates on two pieces of paper between which silk threads, cancer than appear in the genuine, have been distributed. The note is of a grayish blue and the specimen at hand, bearing serial number B98557, has a grayish tone. The serial number is printed in type numerals larger than in the genuine and the yellow ink of the serial number is too pale. The period after "Treasurer of the United States" is missing in the counterfeit and in the inscription below "Series of 1922" on the left face, periods are engraved where commas should appear. The counterfeit is about three sixteenths of an inch shorter than the genuine. The back, while well executed, is printed in pale ink and the fine lines in the engraved scroll effect do not stand out prominently.

Care should be exercised in handling notes of this variety.

Should anyone present one of these notes, call the nearest officer, then notify the United States Secret Service, San Francisco, California, telephone Market 4786, between hours 9:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., Sundays excepted. After 5:30 P. M. and Sundays, phone Pacific 3464, or Bayview 5324, or Bayview 6814, San Francisco; and Los Angeles and vicinity, phone the U. S. Secret Service.

THOMAS B. FOSTER,  
Agent in Charge,  
U. S. Secret Service,  
208 P. O. Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

WILLIAM W. ASHIE,  
Agent in Charge,  
U. S. Secret Service,  
327 P. O. Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

C. E. CAINE,  
P. O. Inspector in Charge,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
2235 - S. F. P. O. 8-13-26-10-1929.

(Checks, No Funds)  
Misdemeanor.  
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G. O. Volkert,  
35 years of age,  
5 feet 5 inches,  
160 pounds,  
Blonde hair,  
Blue eyes,  
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.

Said to be a seafaring man and ashore very infrequently.

(Case Report #9430)

(Checks, Not Sufficient Funds)  
Misdemeanor.  
585

Medium complexion, smooth shaven.

While here was employed as a building superintendent for a firm of contractors.

Case Report #4766

## WANTED FOR FORGERY

586 S.O. #43873  
Petaluma, August 21, 1926

ELMER VAN DYKE, age about 30 years, height about 6 ft weight about 175 pounds. Traveling in Essex Coach, with wife and 2 children, ages 6 and 2½ years. This man worked on chicken ranch here for a month, also claimed to have Homestead in Washington and an ex-service man. Wife is tubercular.

If located, arrest and wire and will send officer for his return.

M. FLOHR,

Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR NO. 168

Case No. 12-483

August 25, 1926.

WANTED FOR FORGERY

P. C. 470.

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E. J. RYAN

ALIAS, E. J. REILLEY, JOHN SMITH, - TRUE NAME, EDWARD J. DUNBAR.

DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5'11" Complexion: Medium  
WEIGHT: 160 lbs. BUILD: Slender  
AGE: 29 years BEARD: Smooth  
HAIR: Light NOSE: Has been broken and  
EYES: Blue-grey is very flat between  
eyes with bump about middle.

DRESS: IS VERY GOOD DRESSER; WHEN HERE, WAS DRESSED  
IN GREY SUIT; GREY-BROWN HAT; LIGHT TAN SHOES; SOFT  
COLLAR AND SPORT CRAVAT.

MODUS OPERANDI:

Subject came to city August 21, 1926, with alleged  
wife; had wife wait for him at stage depot and came  
into the city to secure bag and watch. Passed \$18.00  
check for tan leather bag receiving no change, and  
forging the name of Arthur Royal, Ward 4 of Base  
Hospital No 24, this City. (BAG HAS BEEN RECOVERED)  
He then went to local jewelry store and bought \$80.00  
Howard Watch; received 10 per cent discount for cash,  
and paid for same with \$72.00 forged check, using same  
name as above. Watch described as follows:

HOWARD WATCH; OPEN FACE; RAILROAD CHRONOMETER;  
MOVEMENT NUMBER 1361059; 16 SIZE; JEWELER'S  
SCRATCH NUMBER ON CASE 50946; WHITE GOLD CASE;  
21 JEWELS; MILLING ON FRONT OF CASE; WHITE  
ENAMEL DIAL; ARABIC FIGURES; PLAIN BACK ON CASE;  
HEAVY BOW.

THIS MAN HAS BEEN LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO AT 520  
NATOMA STREET, UNDER THE NAME OF F. J. RYAN, AND HAS ALSO  
LIVED AT THE HALE HOTEL. HE MAY BE IN SAN FRANCISCO OR  
SACRAMENTO.

WE HOLD A FELONY WARRANT FOR THIS MAN AND IF LOCATED  
ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK.  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Cir # 6754.

Refer to cir.No. Santa Barbara - 8/28/26.

WANTED FOR CHECKS. -----GEORGE L. SWAN.

Described as-

Age 30 years  
Height 5'10 or 11  
Small black mustache

Circular # 3755. Refer to Cir #

WANTED FOR CHECKS. -----Z.M. ALLISON.

Described as-

Age 30 years  
Height about 5'6  
Weight 170 pounds  
Dark Hair  
Dark complexion

Some time dresses as a laborer other as  
a business man or Golf player. is traveling with his wife  
and 3 year old boy. He uses a check on the Falls County  
Bank of Missouri. (This bank is now closed)

POLICE DEPARTMENT, WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AUG. 21, 1926.

\*\*\*\*\* WANTED FOR BAD CHECKS, FORGERY. \*\*\*\*\*

J.J. FLEMING, AGE 24 YEARS, WEIGHT ABOUT 120 POUNDS.  
HEIGHT 5-6. DARK HAIR, PALE FACE.  
NEATLY DRESSED. VERY GOOD TALKER.

THIS MAN WILL BE DRIVING A FORD COUPE WITH NEW YORK STATE  
LICENSE # 277660. I HOLD WARRANT, ARREST AND NOTIFY ME AND  
I WILL SEND FOR HIM.

R.L. HASTINGS,  
CHIEF OF POLICE,  
WATSONVILLE, CALIF.

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Cancelled re Palo Alto Cir. #169, 8/28/26

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EXAMINED TO DEPOSIT  
8-16-26  
REPORT READ  
O. K.

WANTED FOR CHECKS.

592.

CIRCULAR-6742.

Chilton L. Mendes.  
Height 6-2-Inches.  
Weight-190-Or 200-Lbs.  
Black Hair Black Mustache. Large Pores in Skin.  
Left Handed Wearing a Ring on the little finger that he cant remove.  
Very Clever worker Will be found at best Hotels.  
Reader of Good Books and talks of playing Polo  
Also talks of a 13000 acre Ranch near Galveston Texas.  
Left Santa Barbara on July 26 1926 for San Francisco Calif.  
Had with him 2 Mov Suitcases with several Suits also Riding Breaches and Riding Boots.  
Also while here he was treated for Sunburn on the Lower Limbs.

ARREST HOLD AND WIRE.

L.Desgrandchamp.  
Chief Of Police  
Santa Barbara Calif.

Police Dept  
Baltimore Md.

August 2nd, 19

# BOGUS CHECK OPERATOR

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THE EASTON NATIONAL BANK

EASTON, PA. July 13 1926

PAY TO THE ORDER OF John Brower \$ 1450.00

Fourteen Hundred Fifty <sup>no</sup> 100 DOLLARS

No. 7. P. Hunt

593 John Brower  
Paul Ross

The check reproduced hereon is a fac-simile of the handwriting of a man giving his name as Paul Ross who is between 25 and 35 yrs. of age, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weight about 180 pounds, smooth face, heavy beard, possible Jewish countenance, dark eyes and hair.

On June 9th, 1926, this man opened an account at a local bank by depositing \$1,150.00 in cash; on June 15th, he deposited \$600.00 in cash, giving a balance of \$1,750.00; on June 15th he drew out \$500.00 on a counter check, leaving a balance of \$1,250.00; on June 19th, he drew out \$700.00 on a counter check, leaving a balance of \$550.00; on June 30th, 1926, he deposited \$1,200.00 in cash, making a balance of \$1,750.00; on July 15th, he drew out \$1,450.00 on a counter check, leaving a balance of \$300.00; on July 15th, he deposited the above check for \$1,450.00 (which was later found to be no good) making a balance of \$2,100.00; on July 16th, he drew out \$640.00 on counter check, leaving a balance of \$1,460.00; on July 16th, he deposited another worthless check for \$850.00, making a balance of \$2,310.00; on July 17th, he drew out \$1,275.00 on a counter check, leaving a balance of \$1,035.00, which puts the bank at a loss \$1,265.00.

If you have photographs of any one operating as above or in a similar manner, please send me copy for identification.

Arrest, hold, and wire me.

GEORGE G. HENRY, Chief Inspector.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
\$ 300.00  
Three hundred and no/100 DOLLARS  
WITH RESERVE  
Chilton M. Mendes  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.  
VALUED RECEIVED AND CHARGE TO ACCOUNT OF  
To National City Bank  
New York  
N.Y.  
CUSTOMERS DRAFT  
PACIFIC-SOUTHWEST EXPRESS CO.  
WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS, A FELONY  
D. A. (DICK) WILSON, American, age 40, light curly hair, two teeth out in front; tall and slender build, weight 160-180 lbs. Wore blue serge pants, pearl gray shirt, gray hat with fancy band. Is a fruit worker and may be found around fruit camps or packing houses.  
SAM RAYFIELD, Jewish descent, 35 years, 6 feet tall, long nose, may have his wife with him; she is short and dark complected. Rayfield buys and sells produce, under the name of Valley Egg and Produce company. He operates about five trucks, which are believed to be Federal trucks, and he has in both of above named men badly and hold felony warrants for each of them. Any information, notify me.  
T. A. MACK, SHERIFF, Merced, California.

R. L. HASTINGS,  
CHIEF OF POLICE,  
WAYSONVILLE, CALIF.



# REWARD \$500.00 REWARD

for JOSEPH COHEN

A SHREWD BANK SWINDLER

Report of Calif. Safety  
Bureau  
Newport News, Va.

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On July 1st, a person who gave his name as Joseph Cohen, alias Aaron Aronowitz, alias Herbert Grossman, alias Julius Shaidnagle, alias Henry Leninism, presented to a local bank a cashier's check drawn by a bank in Los Angeles, Cal., on the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill., for \$35,000.00, and the following day he returned and gave his personal check for five thousand dollars against this deposit in payment for five one-thousand 4 1/4 per-cent fourth loan Liberty Bonds.



The bonds which were gotten are numbered as follows: F02235336; 402207297; D0029-5444; E01429225 and F01429226, and the person who fraudulently got them is described as follows:

Hebrew; age about 33 years; height about 5'8"; weight about 145 lbs.; black wavy hair, parted on the side; upper front teeth separated; sallow complexion, quiet unassuming manner, conduct being that of a high class Jew; and wore tortoise shell glasses, and blue serge suit or worsted suit with faint stripe.

This Jew claimed to be representing "The Pioneer Rubber Company of Los Angeles, California", and selected a site here to locate a plant on, and he may try to work the same scheme in your City.

I hold warrant charging grand larceny of five thousand dollars for the arrest of Joseph Cohen, and I am authorized by the defrauded bank to offer and do offer a reward of \$500.00 for his arrest and delivery anywhere in the United States to an officer of this department, and will ask you to notify your banks to be on the lookout for a person as described above, also the above numbered bonds, and wire me collect if successful in arresting him or learning of his whereabouts, also hold all money and any or all of the bonds which may be found in his possession.

A. A. McPHERSON,

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Chief of Police,  
San Francisco, California.  
Oakland, California.  
Sacramento, California.  
Stockton, California.

Dear Sir:

We hold felony warrant for one HERR with Issuing Check without Sufficient as follows:

27, 5 ft. 10, 140, light fair complexion. Dresses Shrine pin, but is not a Lodge.

This man has no car, but his modus in some where and say he needs a car his car which has broken down. He checks from Monte Bello, California evidently headed north.

Kindly be on the lookout for him, and him notify me at my expense and an him.

Whenever we can be of service to you hesitate to call upon us.

Yours truly

JAMES G. BYERS, Sheriff.

8/3/26

Arrest hold, notify me, and I will send for them.

I hold Felony Warrants for the above named man.

R. Y. SHORR. Described as follows: Age, 48-60; height, 5'11"; weight, 140; looks much heavier; eyes, blue gray; hair, iron gray; small closed mouth; no; wears E1 point signet ring; with insignia of the Hohenzollerns; member of the old Spanish Shorb family.

A. E. KIMTY. Described as follows: Age, 30; height, 5'11"; weight, 165; eyes, blue; hair, brown; complexion, ruddy.

A. I. HERRMAN. Described as follows: Age, 20-35; height, 5'8"; weight, 160; eyes, blue; hair, brown; complexion, medium.

A. J. AMISON. Described as follows: Age, 30; height, 5'6"; weight, 165; eyes, hair, and complexion, fair; claims to be a minister, and gives checks on a bank in Missouri which has been closed for several years.

R. COOMIN. Described as follows: Age, 35; height, 5'6"; weight, 165; eyes, hair, and complexion, fair; occupation, automobile salesman; a "typical Jew".

R. E. JONEN. Described as follows: Age, 32; height, 5'6-7"; weight, 140; eyes, blue; hair, light brown; complexion, fair.

CHECKS, NO FUNDS.

DRAFT, NO FUNDS.



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

WANTED - FICTITIOUS CHECKS

5/26/26.

Bob SMITH, alias J. P. BARKER, Bill REED.

I hold felony warrant charging Pictitious Checks for the above subject, described as -

Light brown hair  
5'9"  
155 pounds  
32 to 35 years  
Light complexioned

Was wearing white canvas shoes,  
Old brown coat,  
Khaki pants.

This subject is driving a Ford Roadster with delivery box, bearing commercial license plate #270-825 on rear, no plate on the front this license plate being lost or stolen as the registered owner has been located, and lives at Pacific Beach. Subject will probably dispose of the plate, or he might keep it and use same when passing checks.

May be accompanied by a woman, described as -

22 years  
5'0"  
130 pounds

very plump  
fair complexioned  
wearing a dark red dress

This man gave a check to the Shell Oil Company, this city, for \$10.00 in payment of scrip book number S.X.441278, each coupon in the book bearing S-X on the back, as illustrated. The letter "C" is a series issued in Southern California.

Kindly notify all stations in your territory that sell Shell gasoline as this subject may use these coupons when purchasing gasoline at Shell or Independent service stations.

If this man should appear and present one of the above described coupons at your service station notify the Police Department of your city and have him arrested and held for the San Diego Police Dept.

Your co-operation in apprehending this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES PATRICK,  
Chief of Police.

WVD  
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of I.

CHRYSLER ROADSTER  
MODEL "80"

MOTOR #24057  
SERIAL #27299

\$100.-REWARD-\$100/-

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WE HOLD STATE WARRANT FOR VERN SMITH, DESCRIPTION: TWENTY-ONE YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES TALL, HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, FULL FACE, DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK HEAVY COURSE HAIR, CHEEKS POCK MARKED, LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE AN INDIAN, POSSES AS UNIVERSITY MAN, VERY FOND OF MUSIC, WEARING LIGHT TROUSERS, GRAY V-NECKED SWEATER WITH INDIAN DESIGN DOWN FRONT, CAP. WANTED FOR GIVING \$2665.00 BAD CHECK FOR CAR WHICH HE IS DRIVING, A CHRYSLER IMPERIAL "80" ROADSTER, TWO-TONE GREEN, FIVE WIRE WHEELS PAINTED RED LEAD COLOR, SERIAL NUMBER BW2997, MOTOR NUMBER 24057. ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE RODDA MOTOR COMPANY FOR ARREST OF MAN AND RECOVERY OF CAR. NOTIFY CHIEF OF POLICE, WICHITA, KANSAS.

#19595.  
I hold felony warrant charging Pictitious Checks, for the following persons: JAMES PATRICK, about 30 years, 5'9", 155 lbs., light complexion, wearing white canvas shoes, old brown coat and khaki pants. Subject will probably dispose of the plate, or he might keep it and use same when passing checks. This subject is driving a Ford Roadster with delivery box, bearing commercial license plate #270-825 on rear, no plate on the front. This license plate being lost or stolen as the registered owner has been located, and lives at Pacific Beach. Subject will probably dispose of the plate, or he might keep it and use same when passing checks.

WANTED FOR CHECKS.

Chief of  
San Francisco  
Oakland,  
Sacramento  
Stockton,

Dear Sir:

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Kindly be  
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# THE CITY OF SEATTLE

WASHINGTON

CIRCULAR #367.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

August 6th, 1926.

WHEN ANSWERING  
FULLY REFER  
TO INITIALS

Chief Tennant.

Chief of Police,  
Dear Sir:--

--RE. GRAND LARCENY WARRANTS FOR JOHN C. GUYON & KENNETH COTTON--

We enclose herewith photographic copy of fraudulent check passed in this city by John C. Guyon, alias Jack Delaney, alias John C. Dickie, alias J. C. Cunningham, alias R. C. Cunningham, age 22 yrs., height 6 feet, weight 145 pounds, very slender, light hair, hazel eyes, sallow complexion, long thin face, shoulders slightly stooped, wearing blue suit, African style straw hat with heather band, black patent leather Oxfords with brown strap, soft collar. With him was Kenneth Cotton, alias R. A. Williams, age 25 years, height 5 ft. 6 inches, weight 145#, light brown eyes, very dark brown hair, square face, good looking, pug nose and high forehead; wearing light pants called Oxford bags, cream colored, with red or blue stripe, blue coat, gray cap, light tan Oxfords, shirt with collar attached.

These men come to this city traveling in a Hertz car from Pennsylvania, there being five persons in the car on the trip west. Three of these persons are in our custody. The Hertz car was abandoned here, and the two men wanted continued traveling, leaving here in a southerly direction, in a car stolen here. These men had no money when they left here, and will without doubt pass checks on their way south.

These men are not only wanted here, but are wanted for prosecution by the Department of Justice under the Mann Act.


The articles bought on the check given Piper & Taft include whip cord riding breeches, light tan, Cordovan color Bell riding shoes, and white shirts.

Please take these men into custody and advise by telegraph collect. Prompt steps will be taken to prosecute.

Yours very truly,

W. H. SEARING,

Chief of Police.

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|  | SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. <i>Aug 3rd</i> 1926 |                          |
|                                                                                   | (NAME OF BANK)                           |                          |
| PAY TO                                                                            | <i>Piper &amp; Taft</i>                  | OR ORDER \$ <i>70.90</i> |
|                                                                                   | <i>and 1/100</i>                         | DOLLARS                  |
| <i>No com. acct</i> <i>at 6 Cunningham</i>                                        |                                          |                          |

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## Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

**SPOKANE.**

C. Riddiford,  
Inspector in Charge

Chief of Police

SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CLARK COUNTY  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE  
CITY OF  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

August 24, 1926.

W A N T E D  
FORGERY AND BAD CHECK OPERATOR

I hold thirty warrant charging Forestry Guards Harry Taylor, Detachment, 663rd, held in 5-7 weeks, 140, slim build, necked face, sandy complexioned, blue eyes, red curly hair, left hand was 24th dating 1966 model Chevrolet Roadster "Chevrolet" name plate gone, has new Oldfield tire, Calif. License 1 Also stole new amber backed set with mother of pearls toilet set, arrest hold and wire me collected.

F. W. E. I.

Deputy Sheriff

To Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, and other Pe

On July 14, 1926, a man giving the name Caldwell passed a United States Postal Savings for \$100, issued at San Diego, California, certificate was passed on a man at Spokane, whom Caldwell purchased an old Ford touring received \$40 in change. The car carried a license No. 97576, engine No. 358815, though it was a made-over car with a one-man top, in front having been sawed off and the seat with white canvas.

The description of the man wanted is about 32; height 5' 9"; weight about 160 pounds; thin mustache, light colored; light complexion; wearing a light shirt with collar attached, no tie, or vest.

This man had in his possession other tickets and may attempt to cash them. The ticket in Spokane was altered by the erasure of the words "Transferrable" and "Negotiable".

Caldwell claimed to be from Death Valley said he intended to return there. The post cards referred to were stolen, and the true to whom they were issued, is dead.

This man should be arrested on sight, undersigned notified by wire, Government rat

B. J. WELLS  
Agent in Charge  
U.S. Secret Ser  
Room 343 Fede  
Spokane, Was'

Description—about 5' 5", age about 50, weight about 135, reddish complexion, head bald on top, light hair, one upper gold tooth, teeth badly stained from use of tobacco, thick same teeth missing.

We hold warrant for forgeries. If any information obtained arrest made hold and wire this department.

D.D. Bazer,  
Chief of Police.

F.W. Martin, alias Frank Wilson, alias J. Brownson wanted here on several charges of forgery. Wilson worked away several months for the Bell Auto Paint and Trimming Company, leaving the Bell Auto Paint Co he forged a number of checks, leaving Dick Bell's name to checks, getting checks cashed as his pay checks. He also forged checks in the following places: Hays Truck & Ice Station, Denver Col.; W.C. Wilson; In Denver, The Gas Co. of 329-329 N. Ninth Street; Chicago, Ill., as William Moore Co., M.C. Iron & Storage, St. Louis, Mo.; as Wilson; Baker-Lockwood & Co., 7th and Wandochee Street, Kansas City, Mo., see Detroit as J. Brownson.

Dick Bell, alias Dick Brownson, alias Dick Brownson was operated as J. Brownson.

This man is an expert trimmer and finisher, ex-circus man, gambler, race track tout etc. He is well known around circus people, said to be well known to officers at Petersburg, Va. Throughout the country he claims to be travelling for the Dick Bell Auto Paint & Trimming Co., also Dick Bell ~~alias~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~himself~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~company~~. Real Estate and Hand Bookers. There is no Dick Bell here. Real Estate and Hand Bookers operating here. If Martin is broke he will apply for job as trimmer.

C. Riddiford,  
Inspector in Charge

Post Office Department  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

CASE NO.

SPOKANE, WASH., July 19, 1926.

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To Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, and other Peace Officers:

On July 14, 1926, a man giving the name of Stewart S. Caldwell passed a United States Postal Savings Certificate for \$100, issued at San Diego, California, May 8, 1922. The certificate was passed on a man at Spokane, Washington, from whom Caldwell purchased an old Ford touring car for \$40, and received \$40 in change. The car carried a State of Washington license No. 97576, engine No. 358815, thought to be 1920 model. It was a made-over car with a one-man top, the first two bows in front having been sawed off and the seats being covered with white canvas.

The description of the man wanted is as follows: Age about 32; height 5' 9"; weight about 160 pounds; Charlie Chaplin mustache, light colored; light complexion; light hair; wore a light shirt with collar attached, no tie; straw hat, no coat or vest.

This man had in his possession other postal savings certificates and may attempt to cash them. The certificate passed in Spokane was altered by the erasure of the word "Not" in front of the words "Transferrable" and "Negotiable."

Caldwell claimed to be from Death Valley, California, and said he intended to return there. The postal savings certificates referred to were stolen, and the true Stewart S. Caldwell, to whom they were issued, is dead.

This man should be arrested on sight, and either of the undersigned notified by wire, Government rate collect.

B. J. WELLS  
Agent in Charge  
U.S. Secret Ser  
Room 343 Fede  
Spokane, Was

We hold warrant for forgeries. If any information obtained of arrest made hold and wire this department.

D. D. Bazzar,  
Chief of Police.

Description: about 5' 5", age about 50, weight about 125, reddish complexion, head bald on top, light hair, thin upper lip, cold, teeth, teeth badly stained from use of tobacco, think some teeth missing.

This man is an expert trimmer and fisher, ex-circus man, gambler, race track tout etc. He is well known around circus people, said to be well known to officers of Petersburg, Va. Throughout the country he claims to be travelling for the Dick Bell Auto Paint & Trimming Co., also Dick Bell ~~Auto Paint & Trimming Co.~~ Real Estate and Hand Bookers. There is no Dick Bell Real Estate and Hand Bookers operating here. If Martin is broke he will apply for job as trimmer.

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FORGERY AND BAD CHECK OPERATOR

W A N T E D

August 24, 1926.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE  
CITY OF  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

SHERIFFS OFFICE  
CLARK COUNTY  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 169

Case No. 12-508

August 28, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 476-a.

one  
JANE DOE,  
ALIAS, MRS. H. DAVIS; ALIAS, MRS. J. KING; ALIAS MRS. E. ROGERS  
DESCRIPTION: *For check: see Page 7 - page 111 - #616.*

HEIGHT: 5'4" COMPLEXION: HIGHLY COLORED  
WEIGHT: 140 WITH ROUGE.  
AGE: 45-50. BUILD: STOUT.  
HAIR: DARK WALKED WITH DECIDED LIMP IN  
EYES: COVERED LEFT LEG AS FROM HIP INJURY.  
WITH DARK GLASSES.

DRESS: SUBJECT WAS DRESSED IN LONG DARK SKIRT  
DARK COAT, LIGHT WAIST; LIGHT, CLOSE  
FITTING HAT. HAD ON DARK GLASSES.

MODUS OPERANDI:

Subject came to this city August 21, 1926. She seemed to have a thorough acquaintance with the streets etc., and in each case she gave a local address. Her checks were for \$18.00 and \$15.00, never using a larger amount. In but one instance did she make a purchase. She relied entirely upon her decrepit and crippled condition in passing paper, and was questioned by very few merchants.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THIS WOMAN. IF LOCATED  
ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

CANCEL CIRCULAR No. 168. E. J. RYAN APPREHENDED.

WANTED FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS. P. C. 476

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSON IS WANTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT  
FOR PASSING A FRAUDULENT CHECK IN THIS CITY ON JULY 31, 1926,  
for the amount of \$57.00.

NAME: H. L. HOLLMAN @ F. R. MOYER

DESCRIPTION:

5'9"; 170 lbs; about 40 yrs old; square faced; heavy jaws; dark  
complexion--sunburned; blue eyes; talked brokenly; had appearance  
of working man; wore gray pants & coat; gray cap.

H. C. :

PURCHASED BOYS CLOTHING IN LOCAL CLOTHING STORE; GAVE  
CHECK FOR \$57.00 IN PAYMENT OF SALE AND RECEIVED DIFFERENCE IN  
CASH; CHECK WAS RETURNED FROM BANK INVOID "NO ACCOUNT".

CHECK WAS DRAWN ON LIBERTY BANK OF PALO ALTO. PAYABLE  
TO "H. L. HOLLMAN", AND SIGNED "F. R. MOYER"

ANOTHER CHECK WAS PASSED ON A LOCAL TOY STORE FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF A "SCOOTER-CYCLE"; CHECK WAS MADE OUT AS  
ABOVE FOR AMOUNT OF \$42.30, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED DIFFERENCE  
IN CASH.

WE HOLD WARRANT FOR ABOVE PERSON, IF LOCATED ARREST AND  
HOLD, WE WILL SEND OFFICER.

Palo Alto  
Cir. 168 - 8/6/26.

H. A. ZINK,  
Chief of Police.

Palo Alto, Cal. Aug. 22 1926. No. 169

The First National Bank 90-279

OF PALO ALTO.

Pay to J. J. Baker

or order \$ 72.00

Seventy-two and 100/100 Dollars

Arthur Rayale  
Hardy, Bar No. 24

90-630 WATKINS ST. BRANCH 90-630 NO. 63

LIBERTY BANK  
COMMERCIAL  
SAVINGS

Payable to July 31 1926

\$ 57.00

DOLLARS

Pay to the order of H. L. Hollman  
F. R. Moyer

# WANTED FOR FORGERY Cm. #91

E. R. RUSSELL, American. 8/22/26  
Oroville Calif.

Age 49 years. Height 5 ft. 8 in. Weight 140 lbs.

Hair grey, partly bald. Occupation, Printer.

When last seen he was wearing a khaki colored suit and was carrying a letter of recommendation from Dick Henderson, Blythe, California.

He passed five forged checks on a bank in Blythe, and was last seen at Travelers Hotel, Sacramento, on August 17, 1926.

I hold felony warrant.

CIRCULAR No. 169 Case No. 12-508 August 28, 1926.  
WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. P. C. 476-a.

one  
JANE DOE,  
ALIAS, MRS. H. DAVIS; ALIAS, MRS. J. KING; ALIAS MRS. E. ROGER  
DESCRIPTION:

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WEIGHT: 140 WITH ROUGE.  
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HAIR: DARK WALKED WITH DECIDED LIMP IN  
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WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THIS WOMAN. IF LOCATED  
ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

Palo Alto, Cal.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Pay to the order of Cash \$ 18.00  
DOLLARS  
Eighteen and 00/100  
Palo Alto, Cal. August 21, 1926  
LIBERTY BANK  
1000 STANFORD BLVD. ALTO BRANCH  
H. A. ZINK, CHIEF OF POLICE  
Palo Alto, Cal.

Cir. B-356

Oct. 16, 1926.

## WANTED FOR CHECKS

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Mrs. J. H. Cole,  
Age 40, hgt. 5'6", wgt. 150, hair brown-grey, sallow complexion, dark teeth, Tortoise shell glasses, wearing tan jersey dress. Walked with a decided limp, used a cane.

Purchased a black felt hat, giving a "no fund" check for \$16.00.

H. Morris,  
Age 30-34, hgt. 5'6-8", wgt. 130-150, hair light brown, eyes brown-grey, medium complexion.  
Driving Hudson Coach, Florida license 9023-C  
Gave a check for \$84.23 in payment of a repair bill.

618

Morris solicited advertising which, with the State Laws on Rooming Houses, was supposed to be placed in the rooms of the various hotels and rooming houses of the city. He had with him a woman whom he represented to be his wife, described as follows:

Age 25, hgt. 5'6", wgt. 110, dark hair and complexion.

Morris stated that he could not drive the car so had hired a colored chauffeur. Description of the chauffeur is as follows:

Negro, age about 30, hgt. 5'8", wgt. 175, black hair, maroon eyes, dark complexion, stocky build.

619

John R. Woodbury,  
Age 28, hgt. 5'10", wgt. 140, brown hair, medium complexion, wearing riding breeches and tan boots.

Purchased a LeFever 16 gauge double barrel shotgun, giving in payment a "no fund" check for \$27.40.

I hold felony warrants for the above named persons. Arrest and hold, will send for them.

## Stolen Property

33 x 4 India Cord tire #79328. Owner John Barrero, Anaheim.

Please send any information regarding the above to me at my expense.

By: H.J. Zabel,  
Bu. of Ident.

SAM JERNIGAN,  
Sheriff.

Circular Number 501



Sheriff's Office  
San Bernardino, California  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1926

*W A May, Sheriff*

# Arrest for Felony

## "Issuing Checks No Funds"

L. J. HOBSON:  
*Alias* HOPSON:

Age about 45 years;  
Height 5 feet 10 or 11 inches;  
Weight about 165 pounds;  
Smooth shaven;  
Medium complexion;  
Dark hair, quite grey;  
Irregular teeth;  
Stoops over slightly;  
Talks with a southern accent.

616

Please send any information regarding the above to me at my expense.

SAM JENKINS,  
Sheriff.

By: H.J. Zabel,  
Ba. of Ident.

Talks with a southern accent.

BUREAU of RECORDS.  
Police Department---Long Beach, Calif.  
Bulletin #771. Oct. 5th, 1926.

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Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the following described parties:-

JACK WALLACE, true name unknown,  
About 21 years of age,  
About 5 feet 8 inches,  
About 155 pounds,  
Brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, smooth shaven.  
Scar between eyes, one inch long across nose.

(Case Report #10086)

Purchased a Jewett Brougham from a used car dealer, giving check on local bank for \$380.00 as first payment, check returned "No Account." Car is described as Jewett Brougham, 1925 model, License #999-553, Motor #245897. Car is painted green, has steel wheels, bumpers front and rear, speedometer shows about 13,000 miles, has Studebaker trunk on rear. Gave local references, which when checked show to be bogus. Used name of J. C. Price of Linsey, Oklahoma, as a reference.

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JESS W. CONLEY (female), true name unknown,  
About 23 years of age,  
About 5 feet 6 inches,  
About 155 pounds,  
Medium complexion, dark reddish bobbed hair,

(Case Report #9990)

Subject opened an account at a local bank with a bogus check, check signed JOHN E. STANFIELD. Checked against this account, passing several checks. All checks bogus. I am informed that there was a man with this woman, but no description available. Other communities close by have been attacked by this operator and we are anxious to apprehend her.

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JAMES P. SULLIVAN, true name unknown,  
About 45 years of age,  
About 5 feet 7 inches,  
About 160 pounds,

(Case Report #10088)

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

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AR No. 175 CASE NUMBER 12-808 SEPTEMBER 30, 1926.

ED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 476.

STANLEY WOODRUFF alias Wm. E. MONRCE.

DESCRIPTION:

|         |            |        |                   |
|---------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| HEIGHT: | 5'8"       | EYES:  | Brown             |
| WEIGHT: | 145 Lbs.   | COMPT: | Tanned.           |
| AGE:    | 35         | HAS    | ROUND FACE AND IS |
| HAIR:   | Med. Brown | SMOOTH | SHAVIN.           |

DRESSED IN A DARK GREY SUIT; GREY CAP; GREY FLANNEL SHIRT, COLLAR ATTACHED; TAN SHOES; HAD ON BLUE CRAVAT. GAVE APPEARANCE OF BEING WELL DRESSED, CLOTHES WERE FAIRLY NEW AND WELL KEPT.

M. O. :

SUBJECT APPEARED AT LOCAL RESTAURANT LAST NIGHT SEPTEMBER 29, 1926 AT 6:45 P.M. ATE A \$3.60 MEAL AND AFTER EATING TALKED WITH PROPRIETOR AND STATED THAT HE WOULD BE IN THIS CITY FOR SOME TIME WORKING FOR A LOCAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR. PURCHASED A \$5.00 MEAL TICKET AND PRESENTED A CHECK DRAWN ON THE AMERICAN BANK, SATHER GATE BRANCH, BURKINLEY, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$16.00.

CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO STANLEY WOODRUFF and SIGNED Wm. E. MONRCE. ENDORSEMENT GAVE UNIVERSITY HOTEL, BURKINLEY, AS ADDRESS.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MAN, IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

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H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

all checks were passed printed with rubber stamp in the upper left corner. The stamp read: "HILL OIL CO., CHESTNUT ST. U. P. TRACKS, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA." Check photograph was made by CHAS. PHILLIPS and signed J. R. BROWN.

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chs detail)

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Respectfully,

J. S. YANCY,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

BOULEVARD CALIFORNIA

SEPT-28 1926 NO. 17

SATHER GATE BRANCH

THE AMERICAN BANK

COMMERCIAL SAVINGS TRUST

Stanley Woodruff \$16.00

SEP 29 1926

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JACK WALLACE, true name unknown,

About 21 years of age,  
About 5 feet 8 inches,  
About 155 pounds,  
Brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, smooth shaven.  
Scar between eyes, one inch long across nose.

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About 23 years of age,  
About 5 feet 6 inches,  
About 155 pounds,

Medium complexion, dark reddish bobbed hair,

Subject opened an account at a local bank with a bogus check, check signed JOHN E. STANFIELD. Checked against this account, passing several checks. All checks bogus. I am informed that there was a man with this woman, but no description available. Other communities close by have been attacked by this operator and we are anxious to apprehend her.

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JAMES P. SULLIVAN, true name unknown,

About 45 years of age,  
About 5 feet 7 inches,  
About 160 pounds,

Thin sandy hair, grey eyes, florid complexion, smooth shaven.  
Dressed dark mixed color suit, grey hat.

Passed several checks on local merchants, particularly ladies apparel shops, obtaining womens dresses, underwear, pajamas, etc. All checks were on printed form of DAVIDSON CONSTRUCTION CO., GENERAL CONTRACTORS, Los Angeles, California, and made in favor of JAMES P. SULLIVAN, signed by P. B. DAVIDSON, Vice President, and E. P. COONS, Sec-Treas. This is a bona-fide concern and they advise that all of these checks are Forgeries. All checks are drawn on 1st National Bank of Los Angeles, written amount is made with a check protectograph, using red and black ink and the words "PAY ROLL" appear in upper left hand corner.

All checks were passed printed with number stamp in the upper left hand corner. "SIGNAL HILL OIL CO., CHERRY BEAR U. P. TRUCKS, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA." were made payable to CHARLES PHILLIPS and signed J. R. BALDWIN. Check protectograph was used on all, in Fed.

(Blunt & Fridley)  
(Checks detail)

Respectfully,

J. E. YANNEY  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California.

EAM JENKINS,  
Sheriff.

M.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1926 AT 6:00 P.M. AKA A \$5.00 MEAL AND AFTER EATING TALKED WITH PROPRIETOR AND STATED THAT HE WOULD BE IN THIS CITY FOR SOME TIME WORKING FOR A LOCAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR. PURCHASED A \$5.00 MEAL TICKET AND PRESENTED A CHECK DRAWN ON THE AMERICAN BANK, SATHER GATE BRANCH, BIRKBELEY, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$16.00.

CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO STANLEY TODRUFF and SIGNED Wm. E. MORRIS. ENDORSEMENT GAVE UNIVERSITY HOTEL, BIRKBELEY, AS ADDRESS.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MAN, IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

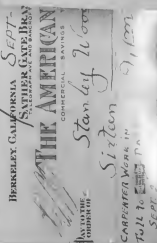
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H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

By: H.J. Zabel,  
Ba. of Ident.

Please send any information regarding the above to me at my expense.

Stoops over slightly;  
Talks with a southern accent.





POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

24, 1926.

CIRCULAR No. 172

CASE No. 12-733

SEPTEMBER 24, 1926.

P. C. 476.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 476.

THIS DE-

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MAN IS WANTED BY THIS DE-  
PARTMENT FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS:

H & LARSON.

DESCRIPTION: GEORGE BOWERMAN, alias MORRIS; ARBAUGH & LARSON.

W  
AIR  
GRALLS  
TER.

HEIGHT: 6'  
WEIGHT: 175-200  
AGE: 50  
HAIR: LIGHT  
EYES: BLUE  
COMPLEX: FAIR  
DRESS: WHITE OVERALLS  
COVERED WITH PLASTER.

H. C. : *Already indexed*

AND PASSED  
CHECKS FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$21.00. IN THIS CASE HE PURCHASED AN  
ELECTRIC IRON. HE ENTERED THE ELECTRICAL STORE OF F. BODIN AT  
ABOUT 5:30 P.M. COVERED WITH PLASTER AND WITH A PLASTERERS TROWEL  
IN HIS HAND. HE STATED THAT HE WAS JUST RETURNING FROM WORK AND  
THAT HIS WIFE ASKED HIM TO GET AN ELECTRIC IRON, HER OTHER IRON  
HAVING BURNED OUT. HE PURCHASED A CHEAP IRON AND PRESENTED A  
CHECK FOR \$21.00 MADE ON A LOCAL BANK BY "IVAN SWANSON" PAYABLE  
TO GEORGE BOWERMAN. HE GAVE A LOCAL ADDRESS FOR THE MEXICAN AND  
HIMSELF. THE CHECK WAS RETURNED FROM THE BANK MARKED "NO ACCT.")

SUBJECT CASE WERE AGAIN OCTOBER 10, 1926 AND PASSED  
A CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$21.00. IN THIS CASE HE PURCHASED AN  
ELECTRIC IRON. HE ENTERED THE ELECTRICAL STORE OF F. BODIN AT  
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TO GEORGE BOWERMAN. HE GAVE A LOCAL ADDRESS FOR THE MEXICAN AND  
HIMSELF. THE CHECK WAS RETURNED FROM THE BANK MARKED "NO ACCT.")

L PREVIOUS  
COUNTS

THIS MAN HAS BEEN IN PALO ALTO ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS  
OCCASIONS AND IN EACH CASE HE HAS PASSED CHECKS FOR AMOUNTS  
FROM \$18.00 TO \$28.00.

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HE IS THE SAME MAN AS OUR CIRCULAR No. 166 of

IF

WE HOLD A FELONY WARRANT FOR THIS PERSON. IF  
LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

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H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 175

CASE NUMBER 12-808 SEPTEMBER 30, 1926

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 47

DESCRIPTION:

STANLEY WOODRUFF alias Wm. E. MONROE.

HEIGHT: 5'8"  
WEIGHT: 145 Lbs.  
AGE: 35  
HAIR: Med. Brown  
EYES: Brown  
COMPLEX: Tanned.  
HAS ROUND FACE AND IS  
SMOOTH SHAVEN.

DRESSED IN A DARK GREY SUIT; GREY CAP; GREY  
FLANNEL SHIRT, COLLAR ATTACHED; TAN SHOES;  
HAD ON BLUE CRAVAT. GAVE APPEARANCE OF BEING  
WELL DRESSED, CLOTHES WERE FAIRLY NEW AND WELL  
KEPT.

H. C. :

SUBJECT APPEARED AT LOCAL RESTAURANT LAST NIGHT  
SEPTEMBER 29, 1926 AT 6:45 P.M. ATE A \$3.60 MEAL AND AFTER  
ING TALKED WITH PROPRIETOR AND STATED THAT HE WOULD BE IN THE  
CITY FOR SOME TIME WORKING FOR A LOCAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR.  
PURCHASED A \$5.00 MEAL TICKET AND PRESENTED A CHECK DRAWN ON  
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FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$16.00.

CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO STANLEY WOODRUFF and  
SIGNED Wm. E. MONROE. ENDORSEMENT GAVE UNIVERSITY HOTEL,  
BERKELEY, AS ADDRESS.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED  
MAN, IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas B. Foster,  
Agent in Charge,  
San Francisco District.

very much appreciate your cooperation in this connection.

PAID NEW OCT 4 1926

CHIEF OF POLICE

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

WE HOLD WARRANT FOR WALTER SMITH FOR FORGERY HEIGHT FIVE FOOT  
ELEVEN WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY FIVE BALD HEADED WEARS BIG RING ITTH BROWN  
STONE ON LITTLE FINGER ARREST HOLD AND WIRE MY EXPENSE

J B GRABE

SHEIFF

MR SAN FRANCISCO OCT 30 1926.

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T N KOENIG,

CHIEF OF POLICE SACRAMENTO CALIF.

ARREST FOR FORGERY GUS MURPHY THIRTY EIGHT FIVE FEET TEN MEDIUM  
BUILD LIGHT COMPLEXION SMOOTH SHAVEN BROWN SUIT WAS IN  
YOUR CITY YESTERDAY TRY AROUND GAMBLING HOUSES KNOWN TO VICTOR  
SAVAGE OF YOUR CITY A DRESS UNKNOWN

D J O'BRIEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

# \$50.00 REWARD

For the Arrest and Detention of Thomas Malone, wanted for Forgery and "Short" Check

*Rec'd. a*

*Rec'd. Oct 19 1926*



THOMAS MALONE. Height 6' 1", 43 years, but looks older; light complexion; slightly gray; smooth shaven; weight about 200 lbs; one gold tooth upper right front; a little stooped.

LAVENA MALONE. Age 35; dark; black hair; front teeth widely separated; Indian blood.

Malone is a Contractor and Builder. Formerly lived in Oklahoma; resided in Denver, Colo. for past five years. Left here in a Master Six Buick Sedan, 1924 model, Engine No. 1,130,501, Serial No. 1,065,540, Colorado License 45-322. He often spoke of going to California, Amarillo, Texas and Oklahoma, where he claims to own a ranch. Lavena is his second wife and mother of the three younger children. They were married in Oklahoma, where her parents live. He uses brogue peculiar to mountainous sections of Missouri, consistently, using the words "ther" for "there" and "huir" for "can."

Ages of children: "J. C." 7 years; Georgia, 6 years; Mike, 3 years; Julius, 1 year.

Warrant for his arrest held here. Please arrest and hold for Colorado authorities wiring information

COLORADO DETECTIVE BUREAU.  
520 Temple Court Building,  
Denver, Colorado

# \$400.00 REWARD



EDWARD C. GOERKE

The Department of Trade and Commerce of the State of Nebraska offers \$200.00 of the above reward and H. A. Olderog Sheriff of Sarpy County will pay a like amount for the arrest and conviction of Edward C. Goerke.

DESCRIPTION: 40 years old 5ft. 8 inches, Weight 150 lbs., Dark brown hair streaked with grey at edge Brown eyes, Dark Complexed, Slim faced, High forehead, is a little bald at forehead.

This man is a neat dresser and has been used to, high living.

This man has folks living at Burr and Nebraska City, Nebraska.

This man was last heard of at Joplin, Mo. about July 20, 1926 but had previously been seen at Kansas City, Missouri just prior to going to Joplin. Was supposed to have left Joplin going in the direction of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Will probably seek employment as a clerk or bookkeeper.

LAW ENFORCEMENT  
DEPARTMENT  
STATE SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LINCOLN, NEBR  
JULY 26, 1926  
CIRCULAR NO. 72



Was Cashier of the State Bank of Papillion, Nebraska and while acting as such falsified bank records and forged various notes.

Is charged with forging a note for \$3000.00 and H. E. Olderog, Sheriff of Sarpy County, Papillion, Nebraska holds warrant charging him with above crime.

Arrest hold and notify at our expense, either—

William C. Condit, State Sheriff of the State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska or H. E. Olderog Sheriff of Sarpy County, Papillion, Nebraska.

W. C. Condit,  
State Sheriff.

*632*

Chief of Police,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Oakland, Calif.  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

This Department holds a felony warrant for one A. B. ROBINSON, charging ISSUING CHECKS IN PAYMENT OF FICTITIOUS FUNDS IN BANK, this man being described as follows:-

Age 33 years, height 5'6 or 7", weight 170 lbs; fair complexion; is a waiter by trade.

We have information that this man is driving a Chevrolet Coupe, License 327-352 Engine 14289930, and that he may have gone to your City.

Please investigate and see if you can apprehend this man for us; if so, hold and notify at my expense and office; will be sent for his return to this City.

Thanking you for giving this your prompt attention, I am,

Very respectfully,

*Tresno*

*Sept 23 26*

*[Signature]*

JCM-LR

Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE - SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

OCTOBER 19th, 1926

WANTED - FICTITIOUS CHECKS - Case B-4168

ED DURECKI, Light hair, 5'10", fair complexioned, upper teeth some gold inlaid. This subject put a thousand dollar draft in the First National Bank of this city for collection, the draft was drawn on the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan. He proceeded to write checks on the strength of this draft, and is said to have several checks out in this city.

WANTED - OBTAINING MONEY FALSE PRETEXTS - Case B-4215  
J. W. POLEY, 50 to 55 years, 6'0", 175 lbs., This subject passed a check for \$50.00 on a local druggist. He claims to be a representative of the Pacific Novelty Company, 579 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif. When in San Francisco stops at the Hayward Hotel, and when in Sacramento stops at the Travellers Hotel.

Circular #222.

Auburn, California.  
Oct. 11th, 1926.

*See Trig 7, page 110, #711*

Office of

SHERIFF OF PLACER COUNTY  
California.

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ARREST M. B. MANSFIELD, alias HOWE B. MANSFIELD upon a Felony Warrant, charging Mansfield with the offense of issuing and passing fictitious bank checks in the City of Colfax, on October 2nd, 1926.

He is described as follows:- age, 31 years; height 5' 3", weight, 121 pounds; slender build; medium complexion; slender face; smooth shaven. Speaks with a Southern accent and has a bullet wound in right leg, being a disabled war veteran and pensioner; usually wears a large cowboy hat; has in his possession a Star Sport Roadster, painted blood red, motor #174065, license #600-547.

If located arrest, wire me at my expense and I will send for him.

ELMER W. CUM, Sheriff

COLORADO DETECTIVE BUREAU.  
320 Temple Court Building.  
Denver, Colorado

WANTED FOR FORGERY

J. MORRIS

Age about 27 years, height 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches; dark complexion; wore felt hat, light, fuzzy; light shirt; overalls or corduroy pants. Hangs around gambling and drinking places. If apprehended, arrest, hold and wire me. *B. B. Mansfield*

Stolen from John Rissinger, Ford car, commercial license No. 274820, engine No. 6947739; box back, tool box in back. Stolen September 11, 1926.

B. B. MANFORD, Sheriff  
Yuba City, Sutter County, Calif.

WANTED FOR CHECKS.

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#19789. 638 The following described party passed three checks in this city: about 35 years, 5 ft. 10 in., smooth shaven, brown hair, wore dark striped suit and straw hat. Checks were on the Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles and the United States National Bank, Sixth and Bixel agency, NW corner of Sixth and Bixel Streets, Los Angeles; made purchase from dry goods stores giving a check greater than the amount of purchase and receiving the balance in change; checks made payable to SUSAN G. PHELPS and signed DAVID R. PHELPS.
- #19796. 639 The following described man passed a check in this city on Dr. F. R. Prince (Dentist) ordering a plate for his mouth 50 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 160 lbs., light complexion, light hair, no upper teeth, wore blue serge suit and white shirt; check on the United Bank & Trust Co. Sacramento Branch, for \$21.80, paid a deposit of \$10.00 and received balance in cash, payable to Dr. Prince and signed E. N. CROSSEY.

CANCELLATIONS.

- #19618. FORD touring, License #740-370, Motor #8184081.

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9/11. 1926

C. W. POTTER.  
Chief of Police.

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#17279. CHARLES L. KEENAN, 50 to 55 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 170 lbs., light complexion, grey hair, grey mustache, hard of hearing, cook by occupation; put over a couple of checks in this city of the American Bank, Byron Branch, signed WEBBER BROS by HARRY H. WEBBER. *See Forg 7- page 118 x 642*

641 OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

NOVEMBER 19th 1926.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

- #20280. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for one WILLIAM G. TAYLOR described as follows: 26 years; 5 ft. 8 in.; 160 lbs.; light complexion; stutters when talking; wore light suit with dark stripe and light grey cap. TAYLOR passed a check on the United Bank & Trust Company for \$106.60 on a local merchant; check payable to W. G. TAYLOR and the name L. H. WOLF forged to same.

- 642  
#17279. CHARLES L. KEENAN, 50 to 55 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 170 lbs., light complexion, grey hair, grey mustache, hard of hearing, cook by occupation; put over a couple of checks in this city of the American Bank, Byron Branch, signed WEBBER BROS by HARRY H. WEBBER. *See Forg 7- page 118-4640*

- 10/27.26 C. W. Potter Chief of Police Stockton  
#20064. 643 FRANK J. CALLOWAY, 27 years; 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.; 155 lbs.; medium dark complexion; black hair, blue eyes; logger; fingerprint classification: 3/4 R/U CO/CO -/15; writes left handed; Sacramento #9984-B; as GEORGE THOMPSON, Marysville #2549; as FRANK J. LLOYD, Pasadena #2079; outside of State; as FRANK WOODEN, Salt Lake #1070; as FRANK HARRY DUNHAM, Butte #1734; as FRANK DUNHAM, Montana State Pen #7027. CALLOWAY threw nitric acid in the face of JOSEPHINE BUSTAMONTE with whom he had been living. I hold felony warrant.

Circular No. 287

Madera, Oct. 25th. 1926

644 FICTITIOUS CHECKS

Wanted for fictitious checks described as follows:  
W. C. Webber, age 35, height 5 feet 9 inches, theatrical man, follows road shows and puts on local talent shows in different towns. I hold warrant for fictitious checks and will send for him as soon as notified of his arrest. Wire all information at my expense.

John H. Barnett, Sheriff, Madera, Calif.

WANTED FOR CHECKS.

#20448. I hold felony warrant for the following described party:  
 35 years; 5 ft. 10 in.; 155 lbs.; olive complexion; dark eyes; dark hair—large nose; wore blue serge suit, light Fedora hat, tan shoes, light shirt with blue stripe and black four-in-hand tie. Check on the Commercial & Savings Bank of Stockton for \$20.00, payable to GEORGE A SCHULTZ and signed JOHN H. NEVENS, purchased two fryers for the amount of \$2.95 and received \$3.55 in change.

#20485. I hold felony warrant for the following described party:  
 55 years; 5 feet; 135 lbs.; dark complexion, smooth shaven; grey hair; wore brownish suit, dark green Fedora hat, black square toe shoe without cap. Put two checks over in this city; one for \$20.00 and the other for \$25.00; checks are on the First National Bank of San Diego, payable to Mrs. Clarence EDWARDS and signed CHARLES DURHAM. Mrs. Edwards put both checks through the bank here and both were returned.



KIRTLAND H. WILSON

DESCRIPTION: 40 years old, 5' 11" tall, 175 lbs. weight, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair inclined to be curly.

Kirtland H. Wilson was formerly secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Rhode Island, and forged the names of the President and Treasurer of the above named organization to a bank check, and obtained Four Thousand Dollars in money from the bank with which the Lodge conducted its business.

Wilson is accompanied by his wife and seven year old child.

We hold an indictment warrant for the arrest of Kirtland H. Wilson, and would ask that your department be on the lookout for him, and if found, arrest, and we will extradict him.

Send all information to

WM. F. O'NEIL, Superintendent of Police,

or

ROBERT M. CONNORS, Chief Inspector of Police.

SHERIFF OF MADERA COUNTY

MADERA, CALIFORNIA

February 3rd, 1927.

WANTED

A1—ANDREW EVAGALOPOOL

Greek. Age—30-32 yrs.: height—5' 1"; weight—110-115 lbs. Light brown hair—is slightly bald. Blue eyes; smooth shaven; fair complexion. Occupation: Waiter and cook. This man will be found associated with Greeks and employed in restaurants run by his countrymen. We hold a felony warrant and would ask that investigation be made of all such restaurants in your city. Evagalopool makes a specialty of giving out bum paper after winning confidence of merchants and others whom he can reach. The photo is a good likeness of the man.



Oroville, Butte County, California, Nov. 22, 1926.

WANTED FOR FELONY

G. S. GAGE, age 38 to 40 years, weight 200 pounds, very dark complexion, hair dark, turning grey, dresses slouchy, a machinist, wanted for drawing checks without funds in bank.

Arrest, notify Sheriff's office or Wm. Fitch, Constable, Oroville, California.

I hold felony warrant.

WM. FITCH, Oroville, California



## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MARYSVILLE, YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Card No. 15

January 5th, 1927

## Wanted For Felony, Bad Check

Claude G. Masteres, alias Whitley. Age about 28 years; Height about 5 feet 8 inches; Weight about 160 pounds; Right arm almost useless from injury; traveling in Chevrolet Truck, buying old Auto tires; was formerly in business 28th and Y Street, Sacramento, California.

If located, arrest, I hold Felony warrant of arrest, last heard from was at Redding, this State.

CHARLES J. MCCOY, SHERIFF  
OF YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 188      CASE No. 13-581      DECEMBER 28, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.      P. C. 476-a.

*61*  
*21 437516*      HARRY HUGHES.      32 IM IM  
*Oakland #10046*      32 00 X OM

## DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

|         |           |                              |                 |
|---------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| HEIGHT: | 5'8"      | COMP.:                       | RUDDY           |
| WEIGHT: | 200 Lbs.  | BUILD:                       | VERY HEAVY.     |
| AGE:    | 45 Years. | DRESS:                       | BLUE SERGE SUIT |
| HAIR:   | DARK.     | WITH PIN STRIPE, GRAY HAT    |                 |
|         |           | AND TAN SHOES. WELL DRESSED. |                 |

## DRIVING FOLLOWING DESCRIBED AUTOMOBILE:

CADILLAC TOURING CAR, 1921 MODEL  
LICENSE No. 39-046.

M.C. THIS MAN HAS BEEN IN THIS CITY FOR THE PAST FOUR WEEKS, LIVING AT A LOCAL HOTEL AND REPRESENTING HIMSELF AS THE GENERAL MANAGER AND OWNER OF THE "HARRY HUGHES ADVERTISING COMPANY", OF 143 SECOND STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, Phone number given as DOUGLAS 5446. (THE PERSON AT THAT TELEPHONE KNOWS THIS MAN BUT HAS NOT SEEN HIM FOR ABOUT 4 MONTHS).

HE HAS STORED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CAR IN A LOCAL GARAGE DURING HIS STAY HERE, AND FOR THE FIRST WEEK OR TWO PAID FOR THAT STORAGE AT THE RATE OF 50¢ A DAY, EACH DAY, AT THE TIME HE TOOK THE CAR OUT. HE THEN RAN HIS STORAGE BILL UP TO ABOUT \$5.00, AND JUST A SHORT TIME AGO HAD A LOT OF MECHANICAL WORK DONE ON THE MACHINE.

ON DECEMBER 20, 1926 HE GAVE THE GARAGE A CHECK FOR \$34.00 TO COVER THE GARAGE BILL, AND THEN RETURNED ON DECEMBER 22, 1926 AND PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$7.50 FOR STORAGE.

HE LEFT PALO ALTO DECEMBER 27, 1926 AND TODAY, DEC. 28, 1926, THE CHECKS CAME BACK FROM THE BANK ON WHICH THEY WERE DRAWN, MARKED "NO ACCOUNT".

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF ONE OF THE CHECKS:

*Santa Cruz County Nat Bank*  
*Santa Cruz Cal 12/27/26*  
*Walter A. Blumberg*      7 50  
*Plenum 8*      50/100  
*Harry Hughes*

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THIS MAN. IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

REL.



POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

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CIRCULAR No. 190 CASE No. 13-596 DECE JANUARY 4, 1927.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. P. C. 476.

R. WILSON, alias R. JACKSON, alias G. SCOTT.  
alias J. V. ROVETTO.

DESCRIPTION:

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| HEIGHT: 5'6"    | COMP?: FAIR.            |
| WEIGHT: 145     | BUILD: MEDIUM.          |
| AGE: 32 to 35.  | DRESS: AS WORKING MAN.  |
| HAIR: DARK BRN. | DARK TROUSERS AND GRAY  |
|                 | SWEATER WITH LIGHT CAP. |

M.O. SUBJECT CAME TO THIS CITY DECEMBER 30, 1927, ENTERED A LOCAL GARAGE AND PURCHASED A 30 X 3 1/2 MICHELIN CORD TIRE AND TUBE. HIS STORY WAS THAT HE HAD HAD A BLOW OUT AND COULD NOT DRIVE HIS CAR TO THE GARAGE. THE TIRE WAS VALUED AT \$13.50 AND AS HE PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$22.50 HE RECEIVED \$9.00 CHANGE. THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE TIRE IS NOT KNOWN.

THE CHECK HAS APPARENTLY BEEN PRINTED BY SOME PRINTING HOUSE OR BY THE MAN HIMSELF, AS THE FORMS USED ARE NOT SIMILAR TO THE ONES USED BY THE FIRM WHOSE NAME HE USED.

THE NAME OF THE PAYEE AND THE AMOUNT IS TYPEWRITTEN, A TODD PROCTOGRAPH HAS BEEN USED, AND THE NAME J. V. ROVETTO SIGNED AS THE MAKER OF THE CHECK.

THIS MAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE WORKED IN REDWOOD CITY ON DECEMBER 28, 1927, AND IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED ONE CHECK IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.

THE CHECK LOOKS SOMEWHAT AS FOLLOWS:

|                                                              |                                |                   |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| ENDORSEMENT<br>R. Wilson<br>25 m...<br>RUBBER STAMP          | THERMOTITE CONSTRUCTION INC.   |                   | RUBBER STAMP<br>DEC. 30 1926 |
|                                                              | NO. D 175                      |                   |                              |
|                                                              | SAN JOSE, CALIF.               |                   |                              |
|                                                              | PAY TO THE ORDER OF R. WILSON. |                   |                              |
|                                                              | \$22 AND 50 CTS                |                   |                              |
|                                                              |                                | \$ 22.50          |                              |
| BANK OF ITALY<br>SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.<br>12 SOUTH FIRST ST. |                                | DOLLARS           |                              |
|                                                              |                                | PER J. V. Rovetto |                              |

KINDLY MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO APPREHEND THIS MAN. WE HOLD A FELONY WARRANT.

CORRECTION ON OUR CIRCULAR No. 188

CAR BEING DRIVEN BY HARRY HUGHES, WANTED BY THIS DEPT. ON FELONY WARRANT, CHECKS, IS C-39-046 INSTEAD OF THE NUMBER REPORTED ON OUR CIRCULAR.

CANCEL CIRCULAR No. 189 JUAN LOBELI APPREHENDED.

REL.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WARNING!**ROGUS CHECK SWINDLERS**C. H. WALTERS**

Checks on FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Escanaba, Michigan

Description: 46 to 48 years; 6 ft tall  
160-190 lbs.; brown eyes;  
dark hair; slightly gray;

A bank in Los Angeles county reports that it cashed for C.H. WALTERS check for \$50 drawn First National Bank, Escanaba, Michigan. Check was returned as worthless with the notation, "Several checks of this man have been presented lately. We have been unable to locate an account in his name, nor have we been able to find him listed in the City Directory."

Walters exhibits as identification letters and various cards, some of fraternal organizations, and makes statement he is on vacation in the West and is connected with the Michigan Power and Light Company. He is accompanied by a woman whom he introduces as his wife.

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**E. A. GILLISPIE**

Checks on MINERS STATE BANK  
Chisholm, Minnesota

No description at present  
available

E. A. GILLISPIE is reported as passing in California checks drawn on the Miners State Bank, Chisholm, Minnesota, which checks are being returned marked "no account."

Gillispie is reported as exhibiting for identification Masonic cards issued at Chisholm, Minnesota. Watch out for this man's paper. We are unable at this time to give description of him.

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**G. H. YOMOKO, A Japanese**

Description: 30 years; 5 ft. 6 inches;  
140 pounds, Japanese

G. H. YOMOKO is reported opening accounts at banks with large checks drawn on out-of-town banks. Checks are returned as worthless.

Oct. 30 he opened account at Portland, Ore., with two checks on Seattle, Wash., one for \$15,662.90, the other for \$8,296.42, claiming they were for sale of a rooming house. He was given a receipt but no pass book. However he immediately drew check for \$40 against the account negotiating it with a garage.

Next word from him is that he gave a Los Angeles bank check on Portland for \$23,859.32. This check having no value. Watch out for this Japanese.

Issued by Order of Protective Committee,

CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

F. L. Scribner Jr., Manager

Protective Department.

NO. A-6803

WANTED FOR OBTAINING MONEY BY TRICK & DEVICE

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Douglas DAY

DESCRIPTION

Hair - - - - - Blond  
Height - - - - - 5-6 3/4  
Age - - - - - 39 (26)  
Occupation - - - Engineer  
Fingerprint classification 9 U OO 14  
6 U II 14

Eyes - - - - - hazel  
Weight - - - - - 165  
Build - - - - - medium

Identified by  
victims as Oakland 10347, which is same as Los Angeles 17257,  
Portland 4395.

MODUS OPERANDI Picks up his victims in San Francisco, Oakland and nearby points; has worked as far as Stockton. Tells victim he is business agent of some union and is looking for a steam shovel engineer, or a man for similar work on a distant job. Requires victim to deposit from \$10 to \$50 as a guarantee of good faith, or sometimes as a loan until he cashes his last pay check. Usually asks victim to wait outside while he goes into a building to have the company approve the employment contract. Occasionally merely asks for a loan from victim, saying he is going to give his sweetheart some money before he leaves for the job. In most cases, takes his victim to the Southern Pacific Depot here, where he leaves him under one pretext or another and never returns.

Arrest and notify. I hold two misdemeanor warrants, charging O. M. T. D.

AUGUST VOLLMER  
Chief of Police  
Berkeley, California.

CDL/VAL  
11-7-26

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
San Diego County,

Circular No. 84.

San Diego, California. January 20th, 1927.

## DRAFT, NO FUNDS.

C. M. DONALDSON, Clifford M. Donaldson, true name. *657*

Described as follows: Hair, light brown; eyes, blue; height, 5' 7½"; weight, 118; age, 21; occupation, collector; finger print class, 1/1; R/U; 11/11; 8/10; Los Angeles No. 24572-M-9.

FICTITIOUS CHECK. *656*

C. H. WILCOX, aliases: Clyde H. Wilcox, Robert Frazee, Geo. L. Williams, Frank Lieus, James E. Altice, Joseph Norton, Frank Duaine.

Described as follows: Hair, dark chestnut; eyes, blue; height, 5'; weight, 142; age, 25; finger print classification 5/17; R/U; 11/01; 9/3; 1915, San Diego, charged Petit Larceny; San Diego No. 4784-A; Berkeley Report No. 86388; Berkeley No. 1285; San Diego County No. 8425.

## DRAFT, NO FUNDS.

R. E. BOWEN, Aliases: Robert E. Bowen, Ronald E. Bowen. *659*

Described as follows: Hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; height, 5' 7½"; weight, 155; age, 29; nativity, England; occupation, oil rig builder; finger print class, 9/18; R/U; 00/00; 17/19; Los Angeles No. 23723, Los Angeles County No. 48032, 50479.

*10413291* I hold Felony Warrants for the above named men. Arrest, hold and notify me and I will send for them.

## WANTED FOR FELONY (Checks and Embezzlement)

*10/12/1926* JACK CAMERON *Visalia*  
*Shuff Hill* *660*

Age 38 but looks like 30; height 5 ft. 7 ins.; weight 135 to 140 lbs.; brown eyes; dark brown hair; medium complexion; medium build; has a small scar on right cheek; had right leg and hand broken about one year ago; walks a little lame; sometimes carries cane; wears gloves a great deal; is a neat dresser.

Cameron has lived in San Francisco and has a number of friends there. He also has a number of friends in and around Los Angeles.

Cameron put over some checks, embezzled an automobile and left here Sunday, October 3rd.

Cameron is driving an embezzled Studebaker Light Six touring car, 1924 Model, License No. 877366, Motor No. 157814, registered to E. V. Vlier, Bakersfield. Legal owner, Associated Finance Co., Visalia, Calif. Back glass in car has a small V shape piece broken out. Car has blue-black Duco finish. All balloon tires; all Firestone; four well worn, one nearly new.

Kindly check on Garages for this car. Cameron and car are badly wanted by this office. Arrest, hold and wire. Will send for him.

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 183

DECEMBER 5, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS ----- E. C. 476-a -----

R. W. CARLETON

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 6-0  
WEIGHT: 165  
AGE: 35 yrs  
HAIR: LT. BROWN

COMP: MEDIUM  
DRESS: WORE GRAY SUIT; GRAY OVERCOAT; TAN OXFORDS; SOFT HAT

GOLD TOOTH LEFT SIDE OF MOUTH NEXT TO INCISOR; SLENDER BUILD; CLEAN SHAVEN; THIN FACE; SMOOTH TALKER; VERY POLITE MANNER; CANADIAN ACCENT.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERSON PASSED FOUR (4) FICTITIOUS CHECKS IN PALO ALTO ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 30th. ONE CHECK WAS GIVEN IN PAYMENT FOR RENTED APARTMENT. AT THE TIME HE RENTED THIS APARTMENT HE TOLD THE MANAGER OF SAME THAT HE REPRESENTED THE "NATIONAL FILM COMPANY, AND THAT HE WAS HERE TO DO RESEARCH WORK AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY; HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HIS PARENTS WERE WELL TO DO PEOPLE LIVING IN SANTA MONICA, CALIF. WHEN RENTING THE APARTMENT CARLETON STATED THAT HE WOULD FURNISH ALL LINENS, TOWELS, AND OTHER WASHABLE ARTICLES. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO PURCHASE SAME AT A LOCAL DRYGOODS STORE, GIVING IN EACH INSTANCE A CHECK FOR \$32.50, SECURING ABOUT \$16.00 IN CHANGE AND ORDERED THE ARTICLES SENT TO HIS APARTMENT.

THE CHECKS WERE DRAWN ON THE "PACIFIC SOUTHWEST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, SANTA MONICA, CALIF., FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$32.50 EACH, AND MADE PAYABLE TO "R. W. CARLETON; SIGNED BY "CARAH WEST CARLETON". INFORMATION WIRE FROM BANK IN SANTA MONICA SHOWED NO ACCOUNT THERE IN NAME OF "CARAH WEST CARLETON".

THE LIBERTY BANK OF PALO ALTO REPORTED AN R. W. CARLETON THAT ATTEMPTED TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT BY DEPOSITING A CHECK FOR \$500.00 DRAWN ON BANK OF GLENDALE, CALIF. CHECK WAS SENT TO GLENDALE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ACCOUNT. CHECK NOT RETURNED TO DATE. THIS MAN IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE OPERATING IN SAN FRANCISCO AND HAS PROBABLY WORKED THE COAST DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS IN SAME MANNER, FROM SAN DIEGO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR ABOVE DESCRIBED PERSON; IF LOCATED, ARREST & HOLD, I WILL SEND OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK,  
Chief of Police.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. *E. C. 476-a, Chief* NOVEMBER 8th 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING CHECKS.

- See Page 7 - Page 128 #677*
- #19838. *LL* Check for \$12.00 on Stockton Branch, Bank of Italy, signed TONNEY BARBER and payable to FRANK LEE, passed on Friedberger jewelers by following described party: 40 years, 6 feet, 150 lbs., slender build, looks like drug addict, dark suit and black fedora hat.
- See Page 7 - Page 128 #678*
- #19840. *LL* Check for \$12.80 on Capitol National Bank of Sacramento, signed JAMES L. CAVANAUGH and payable to JOHN C. CAMPBELL, passed by following described man:- 5ft. 10 in., 164 lbs., dark complexion, bald headed, wore grey trousers, no coat, supposed to be a brick-layer; paid \$4.00 room rent and received \$.80 change.
- See Page 7 - Page 128 #679*
- #19865. *LL* Check for \$10.00 on the Rio Vista Commercial & Savings Bank, signed G. P. JUSTILO and payable to ROSSI BROS; man passing check described as follows:- 30 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 170 lbs., dark complexion, brown suit and black hat; made a purchase of a \$7.00 pair of shoes and received \$3.00 in change.
- See Page 7, Page 128 #680*
- #19995. *LL* Check for \$21.30 on Stockton Branch, Bank of Italy, signed J. WILLIAMS and payable to A. J. SENIOR; party passing the check described as follows:- 55 years, 5 ft. 9 in., 170 lbs., reddish hair, light grey suit and black hat. This man put
- #20081. over another check in this city for \$40.28.
- See Page 7, Page 128 #680*
- #20131. *LL* The following described man forged the name of one JOHN OSPITAL to a Bank of Italy check for \$10.50 making purchase of a sack of flour for \$2.75 and receiving \$7.75 in change: J. GONZALES, 35 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 160 lbs., medium complexion, Mexican, wearing khaki pants, dark shirt, no coat and light cap.

H. A. ZINK,  
Chief of Police.

CITY & COUNTY OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA,  
December 13, 1926.

WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT - - - FICTITIOUS CHECKS:

P. W. SMITH, described as being 27 or 28 years of age; height, 5'8 or 10"; weight, abt 160 lbs; brown hair; eyes tending to blue, is badly WANTED by this Department on Warrant as above stated.

This man purchased a Chevrolet Coupe bearing Calif., License No. 675-672, Motor No. G-18863, at Taft, California, gave a check for \$100.00, paying \$50.00 down and rec'd \$50.00 cash. Then came to Bakersfield and purchased a Chevrolet Touring car, California License No. 32-579, Serial No. 6-B-56407, giving a second check for \$100.00, again getting \$50.00 in cash.

This subject may be the same as H.O. Wagner, reported as WANTED, Los Angeles Bulletin, 10-21-26. Also same as Walter Wilson, alias H.O. Wagner, WANTED, San Diego Sheriff's Circular of 11-1-26.

Wagner appears to be his true name, although he operated here under the aliases of O.H. Hoover, L.C. Smith, B.W. Smith, - - - Hunt and - - - Snow.

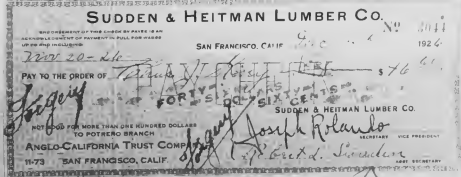
This bird gave his previous address as 965 East Fifth Avenue, Pomona, California, where he claimed residence for six years, and is reported as being a well driller by occupation.

He is a very pleasing sort of chap, a plausible talker and may play your section next. He checked out from a local hotel on 12-5-26, buying the Bakersfield car under the name of Hoover.

Kindly be on the lookout for this paper-hanger, under his various aliases, arrest man and hold car, wiring this office at our expense, and we will send for him.

J. H. DUPES, Chief of Police, or J. C. WALSER, Sheriff,  
Bakersfield, California.

Circular No. 276. Geo. E. Lawson, Supt., Bu. Ident'n.



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 164

CASE No. 13-449

DECEMBER 9, 1926.

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WANTED FOR FORGERY P. C. 470.

CHARLES J. KING alias JOHN E. BURKE.

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

|         |             |        |                               |
|---------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| HEIGHT: | 5'6 1/2"    | COMPL: | RUDDY                         |
| WEIGHT: | 155-165     | DRESS: | WELL DRESSED. DARK SUIT, CAP. |
| AGE:    | 35 Years.   |        |                               |
| HAIR:   | Medium Brn. |        |                               |

M. C. SUBJECT CAME TO THIS CITY ON DECEMBER 4th, AND BOUGHT A BLACK LEATHER COAT, SHORT LENGTH, WITH WOOL LINING, AT LOCAL SECOND HAND CLOTHING STORE. HE GAVE IN PAYMENT A CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$46.60 DRAWN ON THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIA TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO, POTTERO BRANCH, ON A PRINTED AND NUMBERED FORM CHECK FORMERLY USED BY THE SUDDEN & HEITMAN LUMBER CO. A CHECK PHOTOGRAPH WAS USED. THE NAMES OF THE MANAGERS OF THE CHECK WERE FORGED, BUT ARE NOT SIMILAR TO HANDWRITING OF THOSE MEN.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERSON;  
IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND OFFICER.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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## "Issuing Fictitious Checks"

**D. B. BLACKMAN, alias Claud L. Spears:**

Age about 30 years,  
Height 5 feet 5 or 6 inches,  
Weight about 165 pounds,  
Smooth shaven,  
Light complexion,  
Brown hair,  
Blue or gray eyes,  
Considerable gold in mouth, upper  
jaw,

Pleasant personality, good talker.  
This man putting over checks on the  
American National Bank, this city:  
"Pay to D. B. Blackman", signed "Claud L.  
Spears."

I hold felony warrant, arrest and advise.

O. W. B.,  
Supt. B. of I.

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.

12/23.26

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*Sheriff's Seal*

Circular No. 364

Series 1923-27

December 8, 1926

## WARNING!

LEON EDWARDS

*Leon Edwards*  
3500 Park Blvd

28 years  
5 ft. 8 in.  
130 pounds  
narrow face,  
tanned  
plainly dressed

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Using the name of Leon Edwards, a check swindler opened a savings account with a bank in Oakland with a bogus check. He stated he was from Los Angeles and had a commercial account with the California Bank of that city. He gave draft on that bank for \$200 (which proved bogus) to open a commercial account. Later he tried to draw against the account, stating he needed money to equip his new home, pay for groceries, etc.

This man operates by first getting in touch with a real estate dealer and arranging to rent a house; this, of course, to make his story more convincing. He has in his possession savings pass book on the Park Boulevard Branch of The American Bank, Oakland, in name of Leon Edwards. Watch for this crook. Advance no funds to strangers against uncollected items.

F. H. WHIFFLE

Gives address as  
2022 Hillhurst Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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80 years  
5 feet 6 inches  
160 pounds  
Gray hair, florid

In order that others may be warned a member bank writes us:

"This is to inform you that one F. H. Whipple, using the title of "Manager" has been swindling or attempting to swindle merchants and banks purporting to represent the St. Patrick's Seminary of Munio Park. He claimed he was in charge of collecting for advertising in a publication to be issued by the Seminary, but it has been established that he is not in the employ of the Seminary for such work. He was formerly so employed but was discharged over a year ago."

Issued by Order of Protective Committee,  
CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

fls

F. H. C. P. L. SCHIFFNER Jr.  
Manager, Protective Dept.

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# \$20.00 REWARD

WANTED FOR MAKING AND PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS

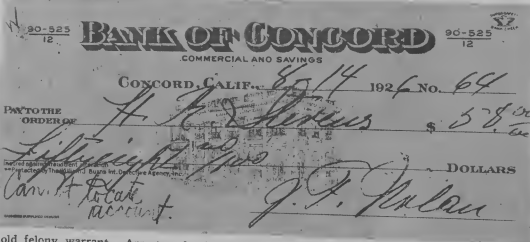
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FRED HOUSER, alias C. L. STEVENS, alias H. R. STEVENS, alias J. F. NOLAN, alias H. STROM, alias C. L. BENDER, alias C. L. MARSHALL.

This party is described as about 35 years of age, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches; weighs about 160 pounds; stocky build, speaks with foreign accent, has appearance of farmer or laborer, medium dark complexion, sunburned. On one occasion he was dressed in blue overalls, blue shirt, khaki hat; at another time he wore grey suit. Is said to be driving either Star or Chevrolet automobile. The writing on the checks is very similar, but on indorsing them he disguises the writing and makes it appear that he is a poor peasant.

His method is to make a purchase and tender checks in payment, taking the balance in cash.

We want this man badly. Please make every effort to apprehend him. Notify your merchants as it is most likely he will visit you in the near future.



I hold felony warrant. Arrest and wire me at my expense.

Above reward will be paid for the arrest and delivery to me in any jail in the United States.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff Contra Costa County.

Martinez, California. Telephone Martinez 8

Dated: Martinez, California, October 22, 1926.

Stockton - Cal

#20350. I hold felony warrant for one BOB MARTIN, Mexican, 22 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 180 lbs., medium dark complexion, speaks good English, was wearing blue bib overalls with white stripe, blue "v" neck sweater and dark cap; was working for a man by the name of W. E. KELLER and forged Keller's name to a check for \$60.00 purchasing a white gold filled WESTPOINT wrist watch for \$22.50 and received \$37.50 in change; check was on the Stockton Savings & Loan Bank, #188, payable to FRANK LOPEZ and signed W. E. KELLER.

## CHECKS.

#20315. I hold felony warrant for one HOMER E. HAYWOOD, 30 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 150 lbs., smooth shaven, sandy complexion, has defect in one eye and wears glasses, was wearing grey suit and light colored hat when he left this city; real estate salesman and formerly worked for "Soden" in Oakland. Put the complaint was issued is on the Bank of Italy, Stockton Branch, for \$20.00, payable to H. E. HAYWOOD and signed H. E. TRACY; made a purchase of \$2.00 and received \$18.00 in change.

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.

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Arrest, we hold Warrants for the following described parties:-

R. H. HASH

21 years of age,  
5 feet 10 inches,  
140 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Brown eyes,  
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.

(Fictitious Checks, Felony)

HASH passed a number of worthless checks on local merchants before leaving city for parts unknown.

Also wanted by Sheriff at Phoenix, Arizona, on check charges and theft of an automobile.

A brother, O. S. HASH, is also wanted on Petit Larceny charge.

Information from Sheriff at Phoenix is that Hash may be driving STAR coupe, Arizona License #1-24535, Motor #357630.

(Case Report #A0315.)

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FRANK H. LINDER, alias MILLER.

20 years of age,  
5 feet 10 inches,  
145 pounds,  
Brown hair,  
Blue eyes,  
Light complexion, smooth shaven,  
Plasterer by occupation.

(Fictitious Checks, Misdemeanor.)

(Case Report #10168.)

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

NOVEMBER 8th 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING CHECKS.

- See Page 9 - page 124 - 671*  
#19838. Check for \$12.00 on Stockton Branch, Bank of Italy, signed TONNEY BARBER and payable to FRANK LEE, passed on Friedbergs Jewelers by following described party: 40 years, 6 feet, 150 lbs., slender build, looks like drug addict, dark suit and black fedora hat.
- See Page 7 - page 124 - 672*  
#19840. Check for \$12.80 on Capitol National Bank of Sacramento, signed JAMES L. CAVANAUGH and payable to JOHN C. CAMPBELL, passed by following described man:- 5ft. 10 in., 164 lbs., dark complexion, bald headed, wore grey trousers, no coat, supposed to be a brick-layer; paid \$4.00 room rent and received \$8.80 change.
- See Page 7 - page 124 - 673*  
#19865. Check for \$10.00 on the Rio Vista Commercial & Savings Bank, signed G. P. JUSTILO and payable to ROSSI BROS; man passing check described as follows:- 30 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 170 lbs., dark complexion, brown suit and black hat; made a purchase of a \$7.00 pair of shoes and received \$3.00 in change.
- See Page 7 - page 124 - 674*  
#19995. Check for \$21.50 on Stockton Branch, Bank of Italy, signed J. WILLIAMS and payable to A. J. SENIOR; party passing the check described as follows:- 55 years, 5 ft. 9 in., 170 lbs. reddish hair, light grey suit and black hat. This man put over another check in this city for \$40.28.
- See Page 7 - page 124 - 675*  
#20081. The following described man forged the name of one JOHN OSPITAL to a Bank of Italy check for \$10.50 making purchase of a sack of flour for \$2.75 and receiving \$7.75 in change: J. GONZALES, 35 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 160 lbs., medium complexion, Mexican, wearing khaki pants, dark shirt, n coat and light cap.
- See Page 7 - page 124 - 675*  
#20131. The following described man forged the name of one JOHN OSPITAL to a Bank of Italy check for \$10.50 making purchase of a sack of flour for \$2.75 and receiving \$7.75 in change: J. GONZALES, 35 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 160 lbs., medium complexion, Mexican, wearing khaki pants, dark shirt, n coat and light cap.



POLICE DEPARTMENT--PORTERVILLE,CALIF.

Circular No. 200.

October 27, 1923.

Parties using name of A. L. Mitchell, alias F. E. Miller, alias F. R. Weed, alias A. R. Mitchel, alias J. L. Harrigan, alias W. F. Freeman, alias C. H. Weed, and alias C. H. Weld are wanted for passing worthless checks.

Description as follows:--

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Age: 28 to 32.  
Height: 5-1-2.  
Weight: 175-185.  
Hair: Dark.  
Eyes: Blue.  
Comp.: Medium.  
Clothing: Blue Overalls, blue shirt and black felt hat.

Age: 30-35.  
Height: 5-7.  
Weight: 150lbs.  
Hair: Dark.  
Comp.: Dark.  
Nationality: American.  
Clothing: Dark Trousers and O D Army Shirt and black felt Hat.

These parties obtained the following merchandise from the Western Auto Supply Company, The J. C. Penney Clothing Company, The Piggly Wiggly Grocery Company, and the Standard Oil Company.

- I \$10.00 Script book Serial # X210176.
- I 5 lb. can Lubriko grease.
- 24 Straight Alemite nipples.
- I 32 X 4 Western Giant tire # 112105.
- I 32 X 4 Jumbo tube.
- I Black leather coat.
- I Wool khaki shirt.
- 2 Pair heavy wool socks, 1 Fr. red and 1 green.
- 3 Union suits, brand J. C. P.
- 2 Suits overalls, blue, size 38-36.
- 3 Blue shirts, brand-"Mullen".
- 12 Pair black socks.
- 1 Pair reindeer gloves.

These parties are traveling in a Dodge Roadster. I hold felony warrant for the above parties, any information will be greatly appreciated by

Austin W. Reynolds,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

WANTED FOR FORGE P. C. 470.

MRS. CAROL GORDON.

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

683  
HEIGHT: 5'8"  
WEIGHT: 130  
AGE: 35 Years.  
HAIR: DK. BRN.  
EYES: BARK.  
COMP.: MEDIUM.  
BUILD: MEDIUM.  
DRESS: DRESSED IN BLACK  
CREPE DRESS; FULL LENGTH  
"MARVELLA" COAT; FELT HAT  
FLAT CROWN, MEDIUM WIDE; TURNED  
UP BRIM; BLACK OXFORDS AND  
BLACK STOCKINGS.

H.O.

MADE SMALL PURCHASE AT LOCAL "DRY GOODS" STORE, AND  
PRESENTED CHECK FOR \$40.00 TO WHICH THE NAME OF W. BLOOM, OF  
THE CALIFORNIA FURNITURE COMPANY, 756 McALLISTER STREET, San  
Francisco, HAD BEEN FORGED.

THE CHECK WAS MADE PAYABLE TO CARL GORDON, AND ALTHO  
BEARING THAT ENDORSEMENT, WAS CASHED BY A WOMAN USING THE NAME  
OF MRS. CAROL GORDON. SHE STATED THAT THE CHECK WAS A PAY  
CHECK, AND THAT HER HUSBAND WORKED FOR THE ABOVE COMPANY.  
THE CHECK WAS PASSED HERE JANUARY 19, 1927.

KINDLY WATCH FOR THE ABOVE WOMAN. WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

"2"

WANTED FOR FICT. CHECKS. CASE #13-749. P. C. 476-a.

one HAROLD SHULTZ.

DESCRIPTION:

684  
HEIGHT: 6'  
WEIGHT: 175  
AGE: 35 Years.  
HAIR: MEDIUM.  
EYES: DARK.  
COMP. MEDIUM.  
BUILD: SLENDER.  
DRESS: WELL DRESSED, GRAY  
OVERCOAT AND GRAY FEDORA HAT.  
HAS KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH  
LANGUAGE.

H.O. PURCHASED TWO BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AT LOCAL  
MUSIC STORE AND PAID FOR SAME WITH BUN CHECK, RECEIVING BALANCE  
OF CHECK IN CASH. RECORDS PURCHASED WERE, #XXXX, La GOLONDRINA,  
and #OJOS HERMOSAS, numbers 2661 and 2672 respectively.

FOLLOWING IS COPY OF CHECK.

90617 STANFORD-PALM ALTO BRANCH 90617 No. 23.

LIBERTY BANK

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL

PALO ALTO, CAL Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1927

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Harold Shultz \$125.00

Lucas J. Shultz DOLLARS

Wm. F. Shultz DOLLARS

KINDLY WATCH FOR ABOVE MAN. WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

REL.

H. A. ZINK,  
Chief of Police.

Please notify all jewelry dealers to be on lookout for this couple.

Salinas Cal 127.26 O. M. HISERMAN, Chief of Police.

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 20, 1936

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WANTED MRS. JAMES L. HILL CHECK ARTIST

Mrs. James L. Hill, age about 35, height 5'4", weight 170, dark hair streaked with grey, round face, snappy eyes, dark suit, blue purple hat, 2 black suit cases. Mrs. Hill cashes all the checks. Her husband or the man ~~was~~ accompanying her is described as follows: about 40 years old, height 6' 1 or 2" slim build, grey hair, grey suit. During their stay in this City in the last ten days they have driven three or more cars, 1 a Ford Roadster, 1 a Dodge touring, license numbers not known, nor the make of the third car.

## THE HISTORY OF THE CASE AS WE KNOW IT:

About the tenth day of December this woman Hill called at a local bank and put fifty dollars in cash, on a checking account, giving some bank in San Francisco as reference. Because the account was small the reference was not investigated. As far as the Bank is concerned her account has been satisfactory and she still has about eight dollars to her credit there. About eight days after she had been here she started cashing worthless checks here December the 18th.

The checks were printed checks on the Pacific Auto Wrecking Company of 74d 3rd Street, San Bernardino, these checks were stolen from the San Bernardino firm altogether there were about 35 or forty unsigned checks. Between 25 and forty of these worthless checks were cashed in this City the total will run well around fifteen hundred dollars. We hold warrant, arrest and wire collect of any information on case.

very respectfully,

RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPT.

B. F. Shirley

CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 187 CASE No. 13-500 DECEMBER 18, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. P. C. 476-2.

H. K. SNYDER.

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 5'8" COLP.: DARK -SWARTHY  
WEIGHT: 150# BUILD: MEDIUM.  
AGE: 22-to-25 NATIVITY: UNDOUBTEDLY PORTUGUESE.  
HAIR: BLACK DRESS: DARK CLOTHES; FEDORA HAT;  
TAN SHOES.

HAS A WOMAN WITH HIM DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 5'5" COMP.: DARK-SWARTHY.  
WEIGHT: 120# BUILD: SLENDER.  
AGE: 22-or-23. NATIVITY: PORTUGUESE.  
HAIR: BLACK. DRESS: DARK CLOTHES AND LARGE  
BLACK HAT.

M.C. THE ABOVE COUPLE ENTERED A LOCAL JEWELER'S STORE, IN THIS CITY ON DECEMBER 14th, AT 6:00 P.M. AND STATED THAT THEY WERE INTENDING TO GET MARRIED AND THAT THEY WANTED TO BUY A WEDDING RING. THEY PICKED OUT A RING VALUED AT \$8.00 AND PRESENTED A CHECK PAYABLE TO H. K. SNYDER FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$34.00. THE CHECK WAS RETURNED MARKED "REFER TO MAKER" AND IT WAS FOUND TO BE FICTITIOUS.

THE FELLOW USING THE NAME "SNYDER", SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH, BUT THE GIRL SPEAKS VERY BROKEN.

THE CHECK WAS DRAWN ON THE SAN JOSE BRANCH OF THE BANK OF ITALY, BY WILLIAM C. SNYDER.

No. 9

SAN JOSE BRANCH 90-83

**Bank of Italy**

Dec. 14, 1926

PAY TO THE ORDER OF H. K. Snyder \$ 34 XX

Twenty Four and 00/100 DOLLARS

Wm. C. Snyder

I HOLD WILSON WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE MAN. IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

REL

WANTED FOR PASSING

688 HARRY

C. L. ZIEGLER,  
FRED GIDDINGS,  
SAN LARSON,  
GEORGE AR. STRONG,  
ALAN STANSON,  
AL. JOHNSON,  
ALBERT GARGONSON,  
D. L. HAYES,  
D. L. PRICE,  
FRED ANDERSON,  
J. GRANTIN,  
FRANK SELLERS,  
GEORGE MORRIS

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS

HEIGHT: 5  
WEIGHT: 1  
AGE: 4  
HAIR: 1

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

THIS MAN MADE  
1926, AND PASSED TO  
CHECKS WERE DRAWN C  
TRUST COMPANY, SAN J

BOTH CHECKS W  
MADE PURCHASES IN B  
HE TOOK WITH HIM:

1-PORTUGUESE STANDARD,  
INSTRUMENT IN METAL BOX SIZE 5 1/2" X 9 1/2" X 9". VALUE \$35.00

1-START WARDEN RADIO, MODEL 300, SERIAL NUMBER 16162.

CAME MAN AS OUR CIRCULARS, 151, 166, 168 and 172  
CAME AS CONTRA CONTRA CIRCULAR NO. 178-4, MARK TO HONOR

THIS MAN IS BADLY WANTED BY  
INFORMATION LEADING TO

NOVEMBER 8, 1926.

CIRCULAR No. 181

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BUREAU OF RECORDS  
Police Department--Los Angeles

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE  
SHASTA COUNTY  
CALIFORNIA

REDDING, SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, REFERRED TO DIST.  
NOV 11 1926

WANTED FOR ISSUING BAD CHECK

J. M. WINKLER, alias JULIUS MAX. WINCKLER, San Quentin

No. 29237; San Francisco, No. 35913

Description:-Aged 39 years; height 5 feet 8 inches;  
weight about 145 pounds; gray blue eyes; light chestnut hair,  
bald in front; ruddy complexion. Pit mark on back of right  
hand; mole left side of stomach. Finger print classification,  
1/1 A/A 2/10. Occupation, accountant. Nativity, Germany.

Winckler left Shasta County, July 1st, 1926, traveling  
in a 1925 Dodge Brothers Special Coach, California license  
No. 436-723; Engine No. A 406460; Serial No. A 334709.  
License issued in the name of E. C. Winckler, his wife.  
Winckler has relatives living at Missoula, Montana. He  
operated out of Portland, Oregon. Has been in Montana since  
leaving here but has been reported as leaving that state for  
Eureka, California.

I hold warrant issued on charge of wilfully drawing  
a bank check with intent to defraud, a felony. If this man  
comes within your observation I would ask you to arrest him  
and notify me by wire at my expense. I will extradite if  
arrested without the state.

I will appreciate any efforts you may make in this  
matter.

W. W. Sublett, Sheriff

Dated: Nov. 10, 1926.

BUREAU of RECORDS  
Police Department--Long  
Bulletin #90.

Arrest, I hold Felony Warrants for the folle  
charges of FICTITIOUS CHECKS and FORGERY:

Party using name of CHARLES LOWE, described  
38 years of age,  
About 5 feet 11 inches,  
About 190 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Ruddy complexion, smooth shaven.  
Wearing brown suit of clothing.

Posing as one E. S. HEPPOCK of this city, LO  
check for \$200.00 and purchased an Oldsmobile  
yellow wire wheels, bearing California License #  
was paid by bank and they are the losers. Recen  
seen in New Mexico in December, 1926, and is thou  
Nebraska. It is said that when in New Mexico he  
License #470-120, make of car unknown and name of  
known. If located, arrest, hold man and car.

(Case #10802)

W. R. MEYER,  
45 years of age,  
About 6 feet in height,  
About 175 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Dark eyes,  
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.  
Appearance of a few.  
Wore dark suit.

Rented a flat from a party, giving bogus check for \$85.00 in payment of rent.  
Soon after renting flat, he called on a local radio dealer and purchased a  
ZAMICA SPEAKER, #104, giving for same a bogus check. Number mentioned is not  
serial number.

Dark eyes,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.  
Dresses in blue or grey.  
Drive Hudson Coach.

(Case #10932)

(Fidelity & Blunt)

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

J. S. YANCY,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California

Director of Defense



NOVEMBER 8, 1926.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P. C. 476-a/

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HARRY STROBLER aliases as follows:

C. L. WEBSTER,  
FRED GIDDINGS,  
SAM LARSON,  
GEORGE ARLSTRONG,  
ACME STANSON  
AL JOHNSON  
ALBERT CLERGONSON  
E. HAVLER,  
C. L. PRICE,  
FRED ANDERSON,  
J. GRIFFIN,  
FRANK SELLER,  
GEORGE MORRIS

C. L. BATHMAN  
C. L. BURNS  
CHAS. P. CLARK  
CHAS. TURNER  
CHAS. LAUBER  
CHAS. WARD  
H. L. HANSEN  
ALBERT WERNER  
H. L. HOLMELIN  
FRED HAUSER  
J. F. NOLAN  
C. L. BLINDER  
GEORGE MIRICK.

CHAS. ANDERSON  
A. J. SCHWELZ  
H. L. GARDNER  
CHAS. R. BRUGER  
R. F. WISLER  
R. P. CLARK  
J. R. STWARD  
R. B. BURROGS  
R. F. HOYER  
C. L. STEVENS  
H. STON  
C. L. MARSHALL

## DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 5'11"  
WEIGHT: 180-200 Lbs.  
AGE: 45-47 years.  
HAIR: Lt-brn.

EYES: BLUE  
COM: FAIR  
DRESS: EITHER AS A  
PLASTERER OR IN BUSINESS  
SUIT WITH SOFT HAT.

THIS MAN MADE HIS FOURTH TRIP TO THIS CITY OCTOBER 30, 1926, AND PASSED TWO CHECKS FOR AMOUNTS OF \$80.00 and \$57.50 CHECKS WERE DRAWN ON THE MERCILE PARK BRANCH OF THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PAYABLE TO HARRY STROBLER AND SIGNED C. L. STROBLER. THE CHECKS WERE FORGED, PRINTING THE WORDS

BOTH CHECKS WERE PASSED ON ELECTRICAL STORES. HE MADE PURCHASES IN BOTH PLACES OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WHICH HE TOOK WITH HIM:

1-INJECTIC STANDARD-B, "B" BATTERY ELIMINATOR FOR RADIO, INSTRUMENT IN METAL BOX SIZE 5 1/4" X 9 1/4" X 9". VALUE \$35.00

1-SELMART WARNER RADIO, MODEL 300, SERIAL NUMBER 16182.

SAME MAN AS OUR CIRCULARS, 151, 166, 168 and 172  
SAME AS CONTRA COSTA CIRCULAR No. 178-A, NAME OF HANSEN

THIS MAN IS BADLY WANTED BY  
INFORMATION LEADING TO HIM

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

BUREAU of RECORDS.  
Police Department---Long Beach, Calif.  
Bulletin #790. Jan. 11th, 1927.

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Ruddy complexion, smooth shaven.  
Wearing brown suit of clothing.

Posing as one E. S. HOPPOCK of this city, LOWE forged HOPPOCK'S name to a check for \$200.00 and purchased an Oldsmobile touring car, painted red with yellow wire wheels, bearing California License #86-298 with said check. Check was paid by bank and they are the losers. Recent information is that he was seen in New Mexico in December, 1926, and is thought to be headed for Omaha, Nebraska. It is said that when in New Mexico he was driving a car bearing License #470-120, make of car unknown and name of state issuing said license unknown. If located, arrest, hold man and car.

(Case #10802)

W. R. MEYER,  
45 years of age,  
About 6 feet in height,  
About 175 pounds,  
Dark hair,  
Dark eyes,  
Medium complexion, smooth shaven.  
Appearance of a Jew.  
Wore dark suit.

Rented a flat from a party, giving bogus check for \$85.00 in payment of rent. Soon after renting flat, he called on a local radio dealer and purchased a RADICLA SPEAKER, #104, giving for same a bogus check. Number mentioned is not serial number.

Dark eyes,  
Dark complexion, smooth shaven.  
Dresses in blue or grey.  
Drive Hudson Coach.

(Case #10932)

(Fridley & Blunt)

F. B. Kutz, Supt.,  
Bureau of Records.

Respectfully,

J. S. YANCOY,  
Chief of Police,  
Long Beach, California

Inspector of Detectives

S. CLIFF'S OFFICE  
SHASTA COUNTY  
CALIFORNIA

RECEIVED SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, REFERRED TO STATE

NOV 11 1926

CONFIDENTIAL

WANTED FOR ISSUING BAD CHECK REPORT RECD  
J. M. WINKER, alias JULIUS MAX, WINKLER San Quentin  
No. 29237; San Francisco, No. 35913

Description:-Aged 39 years; height 5 feet 8 inches;  
weight about 145 pounds; grey blue eyes; light chestnut hair,  
bald in front; ruddy complexion. Pit mark on back of right  
hand; mole left side of stomach. Finger print classification,  
1/1 A/A 2/10. Occupation, accountant. Nativity, Germany.

Winkler left Shasta County, July 1st, 1926, traveling  
in a 1925 Dodge Brothers Special Coach, California license  
No. 436-723; Engine No. A 406460; Serial No. A 334709.  
License issued in the name of P. J. Winkler.



WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS, P. C. 476-2.

H. K. SNYDER. *693*

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 5'8" COLP.: DARK-SWARTHY  
WEIGHT: 150# BUILD: MEDIUM.  
AGE: 22-to-25 NATIVITY: UNDOUBTEDLY PORTUGUESE.  
HAIR: BLACK DRESS: DARK CLOTHES; FEDORA HAT;  
TAN SHOES.

HAS A WOMAN WITH HIM DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 5'5" COLP.: DARK-SWARTHY.  
WEIGHT: 120# BUILD: SLENDER.  
AGE: 22-or-23. NATIVITY: PORTUGUESE.  
HAIR: BLACK. DRESS: DARK CLOTHES AND LARGE  
BLACK HAT.

M.C. THE ABOVE COUPLE ENTERED A LOCAL JEWELER'S STORE, IN THIS CITY ON DECEMBER 14th, AT 6:00 P.M. AND STATED THAT THEY WERE INTENDING TO GET MARRIED AND THAT THEY WANTED TO BUY A WEDDING RING. THEY PICKED OUT A RING VALUED AT \$8.00 AND PRESENTED A CHECK PAYABLE TO H. K. SNYDER FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$34.00. THE CHECK WAS RETURNED MARKED "REFER TO MAKER" AND IT WAS FOUND TO BE FICTITIOUS.

THE FELLOW USING THE NAME "SNYDER", SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH, BUT THE GIRL SPEAKS VERY BROKEN.

THE CHECK WAS DRAWN ON THE SAN JOSE BRANCH OF THE BANK OF ITALY, BY WILLIAM C. SNYDER.

SAN JOSE BRANCH 90-83

**Bank of Italy**

No. 2

*Dec. 14, 1926*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF H. K. Snyder \$ 34 <sup>XX</sup>/<sub>XX</sub>

Thirty Four <sup>XX</sup>/<sub>XX</sub> DOLLARS

*Wm. C. Snyder*

I HOLD ARREST WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE MAN. IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND AN OFFICER.

REL

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

CONFIDENTIAL *693* Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

**FORGED GOVERNMENT CHECK SWINDLER**

Edward Lawton Rowe, U. S. Coast Guard deserter, stole 1000 blank Coast Guard checks, drawn on Treasurer of the United States, numbers 2100 to 3000 inclusive. Special Disbursing Agent 1861, which he filled out with typewriter in sums from \$50 to \$150, passing them on small furniture dealers, tailors, haberdashers, dentists, butch, railroad ticket offices, soft drink place, other merchants, Post Offices, and express offices. On Tuesday, March 1, 1927, he passed three checks for \$50.00 each and another for \$75.00 in Oakland, Calif., two furniture stores, one soft drink place and a merchant tailor before the victims. At the furniture stores he ordered one or two pieces of furniture sent out to vacant houses, getting the difference in price of the furniture and the amount of the checks in cash, which also was his method in his dealings with the tailor and the soft drink place. He had the tailor measure him for a suit of clothes. In Oakland and San Diego, Calif., he used the name of R. A. RABY, the checks being purported to be drawn by R. J. TULLY, Special Disbursing Agent.

Rowe, alias R. A. RABY, alias E. T. CARSON, alias E. T. ROSE, alias ROY THORSON, alias R. J. RABY, E. T. LAWSON, alias H. B. POLLOCK, alias S. O. ABRAMS, alias E. L. ROWE, alias R. J. RABY, alias ROBERT J. RABY, etc., is described as about 41 years; 5 ft. 8 in.; 135 lbs.; blue eyes; brown hair; possibly graying at the edges; light, sallow complexion. Wears uniform navy officer U. S. Coast Guard with uniform cap, and sometimes blue uniform overcoat with brass buttons, also a long black rain slicker; also has civilian clothes.

Should this man call notify the nearest police officers to arrest him and then promptly notify the United States Secret Service by telephone-(Day, Market 8788; Night, Pacific 3444, Bayview 6814, Walnut 6180).

THOMAS B. FOSTER,  
Agent in Charge,  
U. S. Secret Service,  
200 P. O. Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

C. E. CAINE,  
P. O. Inspector in Charge,  
San Francisco, Calif.

225 1/2 San Francisco P. O. 3527-RUM

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SALINAS, CALIF.

WANTED FOR FUGITIVE

LARRY DOYLE - Aged about 45 or 50 years; Height about 5 feet 9 inches; Weight about 160 pounds; Eyes blue; Hair brown and partly bald; Complexion florid; Scar across bridge and small pimple cut out of left side of forehead. Identified by this; Believe he has father at Los Angeles and Sister at Watsonville, California. Doyle has Bank of Italy (blank) checks numbered from 307 to 324 inclusive reprinted in red AMERICAN RUBBER PRODUCTIONS, INC. The last check Doyle forged was cashed by the Yellow Taxi Cab Co. at Bakersfield, Calif.

DO NOT POST IN PUBLIC

February 23rd 1927

Circular No. 22



Scar across bridge and small piece cut out of left side of nose, can be identified by this; Believe he has father at Los Angeles and Sister at Watsonville, California. Doyle has Bank of Italy (blank) checks numbered from 307 to 324 inclusive reprinted in red AMERICAN RUBBER PRODUCERS, INC. The last check Doyle forged was cashed by the Yellow Taxi Cab Co. at Bakerfield, Calif.

Circular No. 22

February 23rd, 1927

**Wanted for Passing Bad Check for \$150.00  
on Western Hotel, February 14th.**

J. O. Simmons, Age about 35; Height about 5 ft. 8 inches; Weight about 150 pounds; Well dressed.

### Description of Check

**CITIZENS TRUST CO.**

Los Angeles, Cal., February 14th, 1927

**Pay to  
the order of**

J. O. Simmons

\$150.00

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS INSURED

[Protectograph Machine used for above]

**CASHIERS CHECK**

J. O. Simmons  
PRESIDENT  
CASHIER

Simmons registered at Western Hotel Feb. 14th, 1927; Presented the Clerk with the above described check; The Clerk advanced him \$50.00 on it. Check was sent to Los Angeles for collection—and returned, Marked—"No such Trust Co."

Arrest and notify me, my expense, I hold warrant.

**CHARLES J. MCCOY,**  
Sheriff, Yuba County.

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DO NOT POST IN PUBLIC

**CONFIDENTIAL** Post Office Department  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

KEEP THIS ON FILE.  
REWARD

To Bankers, Businessmen, and Post Office:

— DANGEROUS CHECK FORGER AND MAIL THEFT.

A REWARD not to exceed \$500 may be paid for the arrest of the man who has been wanted and from post office box number 150, taken from these letters.

He was arrested in Los Angeles, California, and is now in the custody of the United States Marshal at Los Angeles. He is a very clever and experienced forger, and has been known to pass checks on various banks and business concerns. He is also a very clever and experienced mail thief, and has been known to steal mail from post office boxes. He is a very dangerous man, and his arrest is of great importance to the United States Government.

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GEO. E. LEWIS,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Oakland, California.

Case 7718-D et al

San Francisco P. O. 11-27-30-00.

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**George E. Johnson**

Age 40 years; Height 6 feet; Weight 165 pounds.

Smooth shaven.

Very light complexion.

Occupation—Paper hanger and painter.

Very well known around Sacramento.

If apprehended, wire me at my expense.

**JOHN R. THORNTON, Sheriff,**

Fairfield, Solano County, Cal.

Director of Detectives

# Wanted for Forgery

W. A. Jackson, Also known as William or Bill Jackson

SUISUN GARAGE

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Suisun, Calif., Feb. 2 1927 No. 3521

90-530 **The First National Bank** 90-530  
OF SUISUN

Pay to the order of W. A. Jackson \$ 42.50

Forty two Dollars & fifty Dollars

Insured against fraudulent alterations. Protected by the Williams-Burns Mt. Detective Agency, Inc.

SUISUN GARAGE

12 By E. G. Long

This fellow also stole and is driving a 1927 Sport Buick Coupe, motor no. 1785662, license no. F71483, 1926.

See Forg. 7, page 174, #1029

## DESCRIPTION--



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Marks and Scars  
has had operation on  
right leg, knee cap--  
has very thick lowerlip.

Age about 26  
Height, 5 feet 10 inches  
Weight, 170 lbs.  
Hair, light brown  
Complexion, fair  
Occupation, Laborer

This fellow generally works around as floorman and night-man in garages--Kindly watch for above man--We hold Felony Warrant. *Fairfield Cal*

JOHN R. THORNTON,  
Sheriff

PAY TO THE ORDER OF W. A. Jackson \$ 42.50

and No 100 DOLLARS

Harold L. Linds

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THIS MAN CHARGING FICTITIOUS CHECKS, IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND OFFICER.

RDL.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

CANCEL FOLLOWING CIRCULARS:

No. 188 HARRY HUGHES APPREHENDED BY MARYSVILLE P.D.  
No. 191 SEWING MACHINE AND RADIO THIEVES AP PREHENDED.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

Case No. 17,250-E.

January 1, 1927.

701  
**WANTED!**



**VIRGIL A. HITE**

**Confidence Man--Bank and Check Swindler.**

VIRGIL A. HITE, aliases, R. W. Hoyt, E. A. Hilden, Charles S. Hilden, Edward Weldon, E. W. Widen, Charles H. Hilton, E. A. Silden, E. A. Silden, E. I. Fayven, Charles H. Hayden.

Age about 40 years, height 5'9, weight 260 lbs., complexion light, brown hair, eyes grayish blue. Sometimes wears a small mustache. Good dresser, and will patronize good hotels, posing as a stock broker, retired Army Officer or Secret Service Operative. Usually makes a large deposit in bank under pretext of going into business.

**CRIME**—Fraudulent use of the mails.

**SCHEME**—Opens account at bank with large cash deposit, and later deposits for collection checks of large amounts drawn on out of town banks, and if given credit, checks out amount previous to returns being received.

**Arrest on sight and telegraph the undersigned Government Rate Collect.**

**F. W. REUTER,**  
Post Office Inspector in Charge,  
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI.

ST. L. P. O. 12-29-25-3000.



**LEE DeLAHOUSSEY**

This man is wanted for the theft some months ago of Nos. 2665 to 2600, inclusive, from Station 19 of the FLUSHING the orders were passed by him at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania DeLaHoussaye is a native of Louisiana and has served several years in the Louisiana State Penitentiary. He is well educated having studied both law and medicine for a number of years. He is a member of the Louisiana Bar Association and sometimes obtains temporary work in some bakery. His description is as follows:

Age about 43.  
Height about 5 feet, 7 to 9 inches,  
Weight about 210 pounds,  
Heavy build,  
Ruddy complexion,  
Black.  
Dark eyes.  
Clean.  
Smooth.

It is earnestly requested that the person or firm to whom this man is known, or who may have information as to his whereabouts, please notify the nearest post office inspector or Government Rate Collect. Any information furnished concerning him will be appreciated.

*Jan 2 5 1927*  
**C. H. CLARAHAN,**  
Post Office Inspector in Charge,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

**MONEY ORDER FORGER WANTED!**

**CONFIDENTIAL WARNING!**

**PLEASE DO NOT POST.**

CIRCULAR No. 193

CASE No. 13-691

JANUARY 22, 1927.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECK

P. C. 476a.

700 H. L. LANDIS.

*Palo Alto*

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

|         |           |        |                          |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|
| HEIGHT: | 5'7"      | COMP:  | MEDIUM                   |
| WEIGHT: | 135#      | BUILD: | MEDIUM BUILD WITH        |
| AGE:    | 25 Years. |        | RATHER THIN FACE.        |
| HAIR:   | Lt-Brn.   | DRESS: | HAD ON LIGHT BLUE SUIT;  |
| EYES:   | Blue      |        | GRAY OVERCOAT; GRAY HAT. |
|         |           |        | LARGE BELL BOTTOM PANTS. |

M.O. MADE SMALL PURCHASE IN LOCAL GROCERY STORE AND GAVE CHECK FOR PAYMENT OF SAME, RECEIVING BALANCE IN CHANGE.

FOLLOWING IS COPY OF CHECK PASSED:

|                     |              |               |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Bank of Italy       |              | No. 1035      |
| SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. |              | Jan - 15 1927 |
| PAY TO THE ORDER OF | A. P. Miller | \$5.00        |
| and No 100          |              | DOLLARS       |
| Harold L. Landis.   |              |               |

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THIS MAN CHARGED FICTITIOUS CHECKS, IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND OFFICER.

REL.

H. A. LINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

CANCEL FOLLOWING CIRCULARS:

|         |                                                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| No. 188 | HARRY HUGHES APPREHENDED BY MARYSVILLE P.D.    |
| No. 191 | SEWING MACHINE AND RADIO THIEVES AP PREHENDED. |

# MONEY ORDER FORGER WANTED!

CONFIDENTIAL WARNING!

PLEASE DO NOT POST.



LEE DeLAHOUSAYE

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*Aliases:* W. L. Garland,  
Thomas L. Garland, Thomas  
McIntyre, Jack Dupree, Jack  
L. McCarty, J. C. Tierney,  
J. W. Martin, John O. Martin,  
Howard E. Bates, George  
Howard, Homer Burke,  
James W. Dempsey and  
Joseph Pruitt.

This man is wanted for the theft some months ago of blank U. S. MONEY ORDER FORMS Nos. 2665 to 2800, inclusive, from Station 19 of the FLUSHING, NEW YORK, post office. Some of the orders were passed by him at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Akron, Ohio, and in Tennessee cities. DeLahoussaye is a native of Louisiana and has served several terms for forgery and other offenses. He is well educated having studied both law and medicine for a time. He is also a first class baker and sometimes obtains temporary work in some bakery. His description is furnished below:

Age about 43,  
Height about 5 feet, 7 to 9 inches,  
Weight about 210 pounds,  
Heavy build,  
Ruddy complexion,

Black hair probably streaked with grey,  
Dark eyes,  
Clean shaven,  
Smooth talker, winning personality.

It is earnestly requested that the person or firm to whom this circular is sent cooperate with the Post Office Department, in an effort to locate and apprehend DeLahoussaye. In the event he is taken into custody, please notify the nearest post office inspector or postmaster, also wire the undersigned, Government Rate Collect. Any information furnished concerning his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

Jan 25. 1927 C. H. CLARAHAN,  
Post Office Inspector-in-Charge,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

Director of Detect

Case No. 17,260-E.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

WANTED!

January 1, 1927.



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**THE AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY**  
 Will pay **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)**  
**REWARD** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of  
**CLAYTON J. HYDE**

who on March 12th, 1927, obtained fraudulently by fictitious draft the following financial paper from our Oakland, California, office:

|    |                                 |           |        |                         |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|
| 9  | American Exp. Co. Trav. Cheques | C-4742655 | to 663 | \$ 450.00               |
| 20 | " " " " "                       | D-1777460 | to 479 | 2,000.00                |
| 1  | " " " " "                       | D-483039  |        | 100.00                  |
| 7  | Exchange Orders                 | Z-109413  | to 419 | 1,750.00                |
|    |                                 |           |        | <b>Total \$4,300.00</b> |

The 7 Exchange Orders were exchanged at our Los Angeles, Calif., Office March 14th, 1927, for 17 American Exp. Co. Trav. Cheques D-1584551 to 567 and \$50.00 in cash. Description, Photograph and Facsimile of Signature below.

**DESCRIPTION**

Age ..... 50 years.  
 Height ..... 5 feet 8 inches.  
 Weight ..... 160 to 170 lbs.  
 Hair ..... Brown or Sandy Gray.  
 Eyes ..... Brown.  
 Complexion ..... Fair.  
 Nose ..... Roman.

Wore stubby mustache.  
 Fluent talker--presents appearance of modern business man.

Hyde has been in the South Sea Islands for the past four years, and may undertake to return to that section.



Oakland # 10871 *[Signature]*  
 S. Q. # 43528 Rec'd 4/19/27

**Felony Warrant for Hyde's arrest is in the hands of the CHIEF OF POLICE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Information regarding this man should be telegraphed to**

**W. C. Rutherford,**  
 Special Agent in Charge,  
 American Railway Express Co.,  
 218 Wells Fargo Building,  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Approved:  
**L. O. Head,**  
 Vice President,  
 American Railway Express Co.,  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Approved:  
**C. R. Graham,**  
 General Manager,  
 American Railway Express Co.,  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MARCH 21, 1927.**

RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE UNITED STATES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., ON DECEMBER 20, 1920, FOR VIOLATION of the National Bank Act.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Age, 28 years  
 Height, about 5' 8"  
 Weight, 175 lbs.  
 Hair, light and thin, bald in front

Eyes, pale blue, quite prominent  
 Complexion, light  
 Nose, thin  
 Smokes cigarettes incessantly; is baseball fan; Odd Fellow

**RELATIVES:**

Frank O. Morse, father,  
 East Hebron, N. H.  
 Oscar V. Morse, brother,  
 East Hebron, N. H.  
 Mrs. Rodney S. Adams, sister,  
 Hebron, N. H.  
 Miss Una Morse, sister, 117 Walker St., Cambridge, Mass.



**WOODSVILLE NATIONAL BANK** 54-335  
 WOODSVILLE, N.H. *March 16 1926*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *B. B. Morse & Libbey Co.* \$20.00  
*[Signature]*  
 DOLLARS

No. *Fred B. Morse*

March 19, 1927

Series 1926-27

**WARNING!**Worthless Check Swindlers!WM. NOBLE alias  
C. J. MADSEN

50 Years of Age  
5 feet 9 inches  
170 pounds  
Medium ruddy complexion  
A. S. M. E. Futton in cont  
(American Soc. Mechanical Engrs.)  
Scandinavian accent

Under the name of Wm. Noble, a check swindler opened an account in a San Francisco bank with a \$500 draft on Los Angeles. He claimed to represent the United Casting Co. of Los Angeles and to be looking for a location for a branch factory. News was brought into the bank by a real estate agent and on strength of the agent introduction permitted to draw \$50 against the account. He was next heard of from Berkeley where he tried to buy a Chevrolet automobile with a bogus check.

Under the name of C. J. Madsen, claiming to represent the Akline Mining Co. of Toledo, Ohio, he appeared in Oakland. It is reported that he visited check for \$100 at a hotel in Oakland.

Show if this crook appear at your bank detain him and notify your police authorities. We are informed warrant is held by Chief of Police, Oakland.

MIKE A. FAZIO

Italian  
5 feet 8 ins.

stout build  
fluent talker, uses  
good English

Bank in Los Angeles county requests us to notify members to be on lookout for Mike A. Fazio. The bank stated that Fazio opened an account with draft "for balance of account" drawn on a San Francisco bank. That he obtained pass book and check book and since opening the account Fazio has drawn a number of large checks on them. The draft he gave was returned as "unknown."

Watch for this man. Should be call on you turn him over to your police authorities for further info.

Issued by Order of Protective Committee,  
CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. L. Scribner Jr.  
Manager, Protective Committee.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

ir. B-367

March 12, 1927

**WANTED FOR CHECKS**  
**NORMAN E. GILLARD**

Age 35 to 38 years  
Height 5 ft. 5 to 6 ins.  
Weight 155 to 160 pounds  
Hair black  
Eyes brown  
Complexion dark  
Smooth shaven  
Teeth regular

Very neat dresser, wore greenish-brown, plaid suit and heavy plaid overcoat

Gillard was at one time in the real estate business in Alhambra and was a Director of the California State Association of Real Estate Agents. He is well known by the older real estate men and will use his old friends and acquaintances in getting his paper accepted by the banks. While here asked an old acquaintance to identify him at the bank so he could get a check cashed. This was done and the check was returned marked "No Funds." Check drawn on an Alhambra bank.

Gillard is wanted in several places on similar charges. He has left his home in Alhambra and his wife is in destitute condition.

I hold felony warrant. Arrest and notify me. Will send for him.

H. J. ZABEL, Supt.,  
Bur. of Ident.

SAM JERNIGAN, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF PLACER,  
 Auburn, California  
 March 10th, 1927

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANTS CHARGING FORGERY.

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 Cir. 226. L. M. COX, also known as LLOYD M. COX, age 48 years; height 5' 9" or 10"; weight 150 pounds; florid complexion; blue eyes; round shouldered; front teeth quite prominent; has an impediment in his speech; wore shell rimmed eye glasses. Committed forgery in this county February 8th, 1926.

710  
 Cir. 227. EUGENE V. MOYLES, age 44 years; height 5' 6"; weight 140 pounds; large hazel eyes; dark complexion; has a large scar on his right cheek; also a defect in one eye; a Spanish War veteran and pensioner; residence San Francisco. Committed forgery in this County August 2nd, 1926.

711  
 Cir. 222, 2nd issue. I hold felony warrant charge forgery two counts for M. B. MANSFIELD, alias MONTE B. MANSFIELD, age 33 years; height 5' 9"; weight 135 pounds; slender build; medium complexion; slender face; smooth shaven; nativity, Texas, speaks with Southern accent; limps when walking, claims to have a bullet wound in one leg; usually wears large cowboy hat. Committed forgery in this County October 2nd, 1926.

712  
 Cir. 228. HARRY E. TURNER, age 27 years; height 5' 7"; weight 120 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair; smooth shaven; medium complexion; flushed cheeks; rather high forehead; seeks employment through employment agencies as a waiter in construction camps, hospitals and rooming houses. Committed forgery in this county January 15th, 1927.

Cir. 229. STOLEN, on the night of February 20th, 1927, the Law office of Attorney J. C. Gibson of Roseville this County was entered and one Underwood Typewriter No. 5, # 1772032, was stolen. I hold John Doe felony warrant.

713  
 Cir. 230. WANTED on felony warrant charge forgery. HARRY WALKER, age 50 years; height 5' 11" or 6'; weight 150 or 160 pounds; slender build; sandy complexion; light brown hair; combed over top of head which is bald; occupation miner and laborer upon ranches. Committed forgery in this county on March 5th, 1927.

Any of the above named being located arrest, hold, and notify me at my expense.

ELMER H. GUM, Sheriff.

WANTED for BAD CHECKS.

I hold FELONY WARRANT for FRED G YOUNGS

7108 708  
 Age 38  
 Weight 170 lbs.  
 Eyes Pale Blue  
 Hair Sandy, curly, combed back heavy marcel effect.  
 High cheek bones. A very pleasing personality. Nods head when talking. Wears grey suit, grey Fedora hat turned up in front and low cut shoes # 9. Also white socks. Worked as waiter at the Owl Cafe, San Fernando until January 28th this year.

Passes checks on The National Bank, Denver Colorado. Checks made payable to Fred G. Young signed by J. W. Baker. Passed a check at Coalinga for \$400.00

Hangs around cabarets and gambling houses, is a good left handed crap shooter. Right thumb cut off with piece of nail showing.

ARREST, hold and wire at my expense. Will send man with proper papers for him.

Respectfully,

T. J. Peterson, Constable.  
 Fresno County, California.

February. 3, 1927



CIRCULAR No. 192 Case No. 13-719. JANUARY 20, 1927.  
WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. P.O. 476-a.

FRED C. MACCORDER

alias

FRANK P. MOORE.

DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 5'04"  
WEIGHT: 160#  
HAIR: SANDY  
EYES: BROWN.

COAT: RAY. SANDY.  
BOLID: HEAVY SET WITH BROAD  
SHOULDERS.  
DRESS: FLORRY WELT DRESSED.

ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: 5'14"  
WEIGHT: 145-150  
AGE: 27  
HAIR: DARK BRN.  
EYES: NOT SURE.

COAT: MEDIUM PAIR.  
BOLID: HEAVY SET.  
DRESS: HAS LARGE PROTRUDING  
TOOTH IN UPPER JAW.  
FURTHER DRESSED WITH  
SHALL FURMAN HAT.

THE ABOVE COUPLE WERE LAST SEEN DRIVING AN OLD FORD TOURING CAR.

L.O.: MADE SMALL PURCHASE OF CROCKERY AT LOCAL STORE,  
AND PRESENTED CHECK FOR \$27.00, WHICH WAS RESEMBLED AS A  
PAY CHECK. THE MAN HAS A GOOD LIP AND KEEPS TAKING ALMOST  
CONTINUALLY. HE SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH AND IS REPORTED TO  
BE AN INTERESTING TALKER.

FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF ONE OF THE CHECKS PASSED:

SECURITY STATE BANK

50-81-04

San Francisco Cal. JAN 12 1927 1927 CHC-1058

Pay to the order of \$27.00  
Cash Frank P. Moore

ENDORSEMENT

Frank P. Moore.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

PENNSYLVANIA



MENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF POLICE

PETER P. WALSH  
SUPERINTENDENT

Bernard McShane,  
Chief of Police,  
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We hold warrants for one Louis Victor Eytinge, who is badly wanted by this department for passing three large worthless checks which were drawn on the Chatham-Phoenix National Bank and Trust Company of New York, N. Y.

He is described as follows: Age 46 years, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 190 pounds, dark hair, partly bald, dark complexion, heavy eye brows, is a good dresser and usually wears dark clothes. His home was originally in Dayton, Ohio.

He is a good talker and is well known all over the country to newspaper men and as an ad writer. He is a lecturer and usually talks before the Rotary, Kiwanis and other clubs, on the subject of Prison Experience. He was given a life sentence for murder in the State Prison at Florence, Arizona, but was either pardoned or paroled from that institution.

Your efforts to apprehend this man will be greatly appreciated, and if you are successful, wire, and an officer will be sent with the necessary papers to return him to this city for prosecution.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Slyde S. Edeburn  
Inspector of Detectives

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April 14th, 1927.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

P.C. 476-a.

FRED C. MACOMBER

alias

FRANK P. MOORE.

## DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

|         |       |        |                      |
|---------|-------|--------|----------------------|
| HEIGHT: | 5'8"  | COMP:  | FAIR, SANDY.         |
| WEIGHT: | 180#  | BUILD: | HEAVY SET WITH BROAD |
| AGE:    | 35    |        | SHOULDERS.           |
| HAIR:   | SANDY | DRESS: | FAIRLY WELL DRESSED. |
| EYES:   | BLUE. |        |                      |

## ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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|---------|-----------|--------|----------------------|
| HEIGHT: | 5'4"      | COMP.: | MEDIUM FAIR.         |
| WEIGHT: | 145-150   | BUILD: | HEAVY SET.           |
| AGE:    | 27        | TEETH: | HAS LARGE PROTRUDING |
| HAIR:   | DARK BRN. |        | TOOTH IN UPPER JAW.  |
| EYES:   | NOT SURE. | DRESS: | PLAINLY DRESSED WITH |
|         |           |        | SMALL TURBAN HAT.    |

THE ABOVE COUPLE WERE LAST SEEN DRIVING AN OLD FORD TOURING CAR.

M.O.:

MADE SMALL PURCHASE OF CROC-RIFCS. AT LOCAL STORE, AND PRESENTED CHECK FOR \$27.00, WHICH WAS REPRESENTED AS A PAY CHECK. THE MAN HAS A GOOM LINE AND KEEPS TALKING ALMOST CONTINUALLY. HE SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH AND IS REPORTED TO BE AN INTERESTING TALKER.

FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF ONE OF THE CHECKS PASSED:

San Jose Cal. JAN 12 1927 <sup>(Rubber Stamp)</sup> 1927 No. 1058

(COMMERCIAL)

SECURITY STATE BANK 90-81-82

OF SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA

Pay to Frank P. Moore order \$ 27.00

Twenty Seven <sup>no 7</sup> Dollars

C. Macomber Co. Fred C. Macomber

(Rubber Stamp)

ENCLOSURE  
Frank P. Moore

THIS MAN AND WOMAN ARE ALSO WANTED IN REDWOOD CITY AND MOUNTAIN VIEW ON A SIMILAR CHARGE.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MAN, IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, I WILL SEND OFFICER.

REL.

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.



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has very flat nose, very brazen and quite a talker. Has been a wrestler and a boxer, and is well known in boxing and wrestling circles in Los Angeles. Checks here were in amounts of 30 dollars.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANTS. If located, arrest and wire.

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R. L. HILL,

Warrant #40134  
Wanted



## HERBERT L. SMITH

also known as Homer L. Smith and Howard Smith

Under Indictment in Monroe County for forgery and false impersonation.

Lawyer; admitted to bar Cleveland, Ohio, 1920 and disbarred 1921 after conviction of felony. Assumed name of H. Lindale Smith, Cleveland attorney of high standing.

Admitted to bar of New York at Rochester on forged papers 1922. Practiced under name of Homer Smith. Later practiced in New York City, 1472 Broadway, under name of Howard Smith.

Has lived in Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and New York City.

Jumped bail in New York City, leaving Hotel Hermitage March 6, 1927.

Kindly communicate with bar association of your city.

Height: 5 ft. 9 in. Weight: 145 lbs. Dark.

Graduate of Cleveland Law School.

ALBERT H. BAKER, Sheriff  
Rochester, N. Y.

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S. JESSIE PHILLIPS, alias HEN. PHILLIPS

Facilitious Checks

Date No. 11830

25 years of age  
Five feet 6 inches  
140 pounds

Dark hair, brown eyes, fair complexion.  
Reported as dressing rather slovenly.

During the month of December, 1926, and January, February and March, 1927, this woman succeeded in passing a number of worthless checks on local merchants, receiving merchandise and cash for same. All checks were drawn on a San Bernardino County bank and all returned marked "No account."

Long Paul City Dept

W. F. OGBURN

Wanted for FELONY (Forgery).

A good looking young man with Spanish blood.  
Age 27 - 5'10-11" - 150# - Black hair - is wearing a sweater - will appear at HIGH-schools - in golf clothes. May be seen in front of the Jersey Rough-neck (red) Sweaters with three inch letter C (white) in front center. Grey pants initial "P" in Old English - Belt Buckle with coat size 40 (Wilson & Co. makers) - Sweater shirt with about 4" Indian head mark. Also over-pooler (Royal Tailors). Large lapels - Cuffs - patch Green tint. Grey with invisible check - has light Arrested and wire.

R. S. Simpson

is alias of true name R. S. Heavily formerly a Colman boy. Age 35 - 5'10-11" Full round face - Dresses neatly - wears cap and overalls - wears puttees sometimes - quite attractive - good talker - many of his checks are neatly printed with pen - they operate at any time wherever located - heavy check First Savings Bank, Colma.

Escaped from Glenn County Jail, Ralph Emerson; age about 35, ht. 6ft. wt. 165, slender build, thin face, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, looks like dope user, wore dark coat, gray trousers and gray cap. Bad Check artist. Arrest and notify

923 Roy Heard, Sheriff, Willows, California.



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BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA.  
APRIL 28th., 1927.

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WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT CHARGING CHECK - INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

A. E. THOROUGHMAN:- Age, 42 yrs; Height, 5'7"; Weight, 150 lbs; Hair, medium-brown; Eyes, light brown; Smooth shaven; light complexioned; Medium build; Eyes have peculiar slant; Seldom wears a hat; Hair straight and thin, with a tendency to stand up. Has a wife and 4 or 5 children. Is driving an old Cadillac Touring car, converted into a truck, 1927 California License, Commercial 211-689. Is apeddler and handles all commodities. Was last seen heading towards Paso Robles, California. Spoke of returning to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he has a father living on a ranch about 4 miles from town, and is supposed to be very well known in that locality. M.O. Bought a load of apples from a Farmer and gave him a check for \$90.00, same being returned - Insufficient Funds.

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WANTED ON FELONY WARRANTS CHARGING FORGERY. 925

JOHN DOE, alias DONALD C. STEVENS:- Age, 22 yrs; Height, 5'7"; Weight, 140 lbs; Hair, black; Eyes, dark; Complexion, dark; Build, slender. Was wearing blue work shirt and bib overalls. Had the appearance of an auto mechanic.  
H.O. Visited the Bakersfield Jewelry Company, accompanied by a young woman. Age about 18 yrs; Height, about 5'5"; Weight about 110 lbs; Hair, brunette; Eyes, blue; Slender build, being introduced as his wife, wearing a cheap house dress.  
Stevens received the following goods: One 15 jewel Duber-Hampton white gold gents wrist watch, Value \$50.00; One ladies 18k white gold ring, Diamond setting, with Sapphire on each side, value \$70.00. Gave a check for the purchase to the amount of \$120.00, signed Donald C. STEVENS.  
The same day, they called at another Jewelry Store and purchased a 18k white gold wedding ring, set with five 3 to 4 point Diamonds, giving a similar check to the amount of 40.00 to cover the purchase. Both checks being returned from bank, marked FRAUDULENT.  
We have at hand a communication from Mr. Donald C. Stevens, who resides at 1223 Hellman Ave., Long Beach, Calif., who until recently lived here. He denies all knowledge of the checks, and is very anxious to help towards the apprehension of the above.

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Salt Lake City, Apr. 26, 1927.

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BANK SWINDLER

About 12 o'clock Noon, April 20, 1927, a man cashed a check for \$1,300.00 at one teller's window of the Continental National Bank, this city, and a few minutes later cashed another for \$1,600.00 at another teller's window. He received the money in \$100 and \$50 bills. The checks were on the First National Bank of Ogden, dated April 19th, 1927, signed "Harry J. Sullivan", and endorsed "J. Doyle". Protectograph was used in filling in the amounts.

The description obtained of the man cashing these checks is as follows: about 3-10, 180 lbs., 40 to 45 yrs., American, dark hair suit, neat dresser, smokes cigars.

Will you kindly check your Modus Operandi files, and furnish us with photos and descriptions of any whom you believe could have done this job.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Joe E. Burbridge  
Chief of Police

Case #877

First National Bank of Ogden  
Ogden, Utah April 19th. 1927 No.  
Pay to the Order of - - - - J. DOYLE - - - - \$1300.00  
The Sum of \$1300 and 00/100 Dollars  
Half interest Lots 85-90 Block H. Harry J. Sullivan

First National Bank of Ogden  
Ogden, Utah April 19th. 1927 No.  
Pay to the Order of - - - - J. DOYLE - - - - \$1600.00  
The Sum of \$1600 and 00/100 Dollars  
Half interest Lots 85 to 95 Block "H" Harry J. Sullivan

Endorsement on back of checks.

Case #877

Order of - - - J. DOYLE - - - Dollars  
 The Sum of \$1600 and 00/100s  
 Half interest lots 85  
 to 95 Block "H"  
*Harry J. Chellman*  
 Case #877

ANAHEIM POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. S. Mathis, Chief Police  
 Anaheim, Calif.  
 May 27th, 1927.

BULLETIN NO. 3.

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NO. 1 -

ARREST THIS WOMAN FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

Checks signed as W. D. WALLACE and made payable to LOUISE GRAMER - some are made payable to C. K. CLINE - although I am unable to secure a description of the man other than he is an American, stout and smooth shaven.  
 DESCRIPTION OF THE WOMAN IS AS FOLLOWS:-  
 5'6" - 125 - 81 - 25 - Blue - Blonde bobbed.  
 DRESSES-Dark dress with small colored figure - flesh colored silk stockings - low cut very high heel french toed shoes - never has been seen wearing a hat.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANTS FOR EACH \* WIFE AT OUR EXPENSE

NO 497

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
 TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS  
 BANK OF AMERICA  
 ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
 APRIL 2, 1927  
 \$25.00  
 1118.1144

TOBY KERRIE

Fictitious Checks

Case No. 12145

About 40 years of age  
 Five feet 9 inches  
 150 pounds  
 Black hair, black eyes, dark complexion, smooth shaven.

*AL 244*  
*Louise Rank 74 27 927*

Fleeced a couple of real estate agents with bad checks with the following M.O:

After selecting a piece of property listed for sale, KERRIE signed contract with a realtor, giving a check for \$1,500.00 drawn on a San Jose, Cal., bank as payment. He then drew a check for \$20.00 and received cash for same. Check was drawn on same bank. He then called on another realtor and gave him a check for \$50.00 as deposit on purchase of property and passed a check on him for \$20.00, receiving cash. All checks were returned from bank marked "No Account."

With KERRIE is a woman who is supposed to be his wife, ICABELLE SYLVIA KERRIE, and a 10-year-old boy. He is traveling in a Ford coupe.

CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION.  
 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA.

APRIL 20th, 1927.

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WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT CHARGING BAD CHECKS.

BILLY E. NEHAG, (Greek), Age abt 40 yrs; Height abt 5 ft; Weight abt 130 lbs; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown; Complexion, medium dark; Build, short & stout; Thin faced. Has a blue spot in one ear. Wore light suit of clothes, and carried a message to the San Diego Water Co., for \$30.00. Was traveling with his brother; Age, 35 yrs; Height, 5 ft; Weight, 120 lbs; Dark hair; Dark complexioned; Small, thin, black mustache.  
 Came into town and made the acquaintance of a certain restaurant owner here, who was in the market to sell half interest in his business, had the owner of the restaurant identify him at the Bank, and then wrote a check for \$150.00. Claims to have had a restaurant business at San Diego, California.



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A. A. ROSS, SHERIFF

CIRCULAR NO. 8

ALL CONCERNED:-

June 15, 1937  
EUREKA, CAL.

I hold FELONY WARRANT for a man claiming the name of E. Richards who is traveling in an Oldsmobile Coupe, practically new, license number unknown, is accompanied by a woman supposed to be his wife, their descriptions are as follows:  
3, weight 130 or 200 lbs, medium complexion and was wearing a blue serge suit. The woman is slender, dark bobbed hair, medium complexion and is about 5 ft. 6 inches tall.

They have cashed a number of checks drawn on W. C. Elsmore in favor of E. Richards, all the checks except one are exact copies of a pay check he received from Mr. Elsmore who is a contractor in Eureka. All the checks are numbered 1933 and all except one are in the amount of \$38.00 the other was raised to \$51.00. These checks are regular counter checks and were stamped across the end with a rubber stamp "W. C. Elsmore General Contractor."

They cashed one check at Dewings Bootery Saturday June 11th in payment for a pair of shoes for each of them, the stock number in the same shoes was 631107, the shoes were dark tan oxfords and had the name Dewings-Boetery inside. The women purchased a pair of one strap patent leather pumps, spike heels which also had the name Dewings Bootery on them. She also purchased a light gray cap with with very noticeable green dots and two union suits of the Haines brand. The size of the cap is 7 1/8.

Other checks were cashed in the town of Rio Dell where they purchased a Coleman two burner galloping outfit stove, Coleman blanket, one pillow, one quilt with bright trimmings around the edge and some dishes.

This man worked for Contractor Elsmore as a truck driver and resigned on June 8th and immediately thereafter started issuing these worthless checks, he evidently stole the rubber stamp from Elsmore's office while in his employ. When making his endorsements in the back of each check he also showed his address as "Woot, California."

Please advise all the merchants in your respective towns and cities to look out for this man as he is a clever work-er and will no doubt keep at up until apprehended. If located, arrest and hold this man, advising this office by wire, collect. I am looking for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

J. W. Runner, Sheriff.

## Western Highway and Bridge Contractors

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### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Above is tracing of heading appearing on a bogus check being negotiated with California merchants. The letters are solid black. The tracing illustrates type and actual size. There is no printed name of town on the check in which "The First National Bank" is located. The forgers by use of a rubber stamp place under the bank's name any town they desire. So far as we have been informed they have used Hanford and Porterville. Check is on green safety paper, numbered with a hand numbering machine, dated with a rubber stamp and amount filled in with a prototograph. In the lower left hand corner appears -  
WESTERN HIGHWAY & BRIDGE CONTRACTORS  
Steel and Concrete Work a Speciality  
To the FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
(Note: No town given here) Officer signing checks is designated "Pres."

Checks we have seen have been made payable to W. Miller and G. Carter. One was endorsed G. Carter but then "Ruth Carter". Checks have been passed so far in Porterville, Terra Bella, Orange Cove, Cutler, Orovi, Dinuba and Reedley. It is believed they are being passed by a man and a woman. Woman is described as 28 to 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches, 115 to 120 pounds, quiet appearing.

No attempt will probably be made to cash these checks direct at a bank. Merchants will be the chief victims. It is suggested you notify your merchants to be on the watch for these checks, also your merchant's associations asking them to warn members, or take such other steps as you believe will be effective in warning the public. These swindlers are out for a cleanup. By getting notice of their activities ahead of them it is possible to stop them. We send this warning notice as we believe you want to cooperate in order to protect your customers from loss. Banks in the interior would do well in posting this circular by their receiving teller's window.

Issued by Order of Protective Committee  
CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. L. Corbin Jr.  
Manager, Protective Department.

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\$25.00 REWARD

For the arrest and apprehension of

MORRIS E. SHEWALTER

wanted in Indianapolis for obtaining money under false pretense, forgery and issuing fraudulent check.

Shewalter is about 40 years of age, five feet ten inches tall, weight about 175 pounds, full face, neat dresser, florid complexion, wears glasses and ordinarily a Masonic pin.

Communicate With

938  
CLAUDE F. JOHNSON, Chief of Police  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



San Francisco, California  
June 15, 1927

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WANTED FOR PASSING FORTHREE CHECKS

See Guy 7, page 149, #943  
Man representing himself to be A. J. Dorrickson, also Charles D. Remington, and may use other aliases.

This man has been passing checks in San Francisco and San Leandro, giving different street addresses in San Leandro as his home address. Has defrauded Hotels, Merchants and Banks.

Has checks drawn on the American Trust Company, Grant Avenue and Market Street, San Francisco, but may use checks drawn on any bank.

Representing himself to be hardwood floor man, also Manufacturer's Agent for Old Colony Furniture Co., of Plymouth, Mass., also Pelton White Table Co. of Chicago. There are no such firms as these. Also represents he has offices at 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, but may use other addresses.

Described as follows: 45 to 50 years; 6 ft. tall; weight, 175 lbs.; dark complexion; dark eyes; small mustache; and stands very erect. Sometimes carries a cane.

(Fac-Simile of Signature)

*A. J. Dorrickson*

No B-33

If located, detain and notify this Agency immediately and warrant will be issued.

SUTTER 257

HARRY IUBROCK DETECTIVE AGENCY  
357 Phelan Building  
San Francisco, California

CITY & COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION.  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA.  
JUNE 6th., 1927.

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WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT CHARGING BAD CHECKS.

Loral VAUGHN, alias Glenn Vaughn- Age about 45 yrs; Weight about 150 lbs; Height about 5'10"; Hair, dark (gray); Eyes, gray; Medium complexion Medium build; Smooth shaven. Has bad eye which has a very noticeable squint. Gold plates in mouth, upper set noticeable. Wears cap and overalls most of the time. 940-A  
With his wife Lula Vaughn- Age about 26 yrs; Weight about 110 lbs; Hair, near black (bobbed); Dark eyes; Medium complexion; Has a red blotch on lower right side of lip; Wears colored dresses.  
She has parents residing at 626 East 14th. street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, corresponding regularly, also has a brother with her, who is corresponding with one, Miss Lyttie Moore, Creston, Iowa, c/o Williams House.

Have three cars in their possession, as follows:

STUDEBAKER, description not obtainable, bearing a license plate on rear, with plate reading "Englewood" attached.

NATIONAL 12 cylinder stripped down, bearing California 1927 license #669-638, Motor #25267; Has two large straps across hood; General tires all around; Trunk on rear; No fenders; Small top; Homemade body. This car was purchased with a FICTITIOUS CHECK.

HUPMOBILE TOURING bearing 1927 California License #719-299 or 1926 California license #7184. Has wire wheels. This car also purchased with FICTITIOUS CHECK.

M.O. Made arrangements to purchase a House and Lot, moved into same, before signing contract. On the strength of this, purchased the above cars, also purchased \$150.00 worth of tires, giving BUI CHECKS in each transaction.

IF LOCATED, ARREST BOTH MAN and WOMAN, WE HOLD FELONY WARRANTS, NOTIFY EITHER OF THE UNDERSIGNED AT THEIR EXPENSE AND AN OFFICER WILL BE SENT WITH PROPER PAIERS.

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WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT CHARGING BAD CHECK.

F. J. PARKER- Age, 28 yrs; Height, 5'10"; Weight, 180 lbs; Hair, near blonde; Eyes, blue; Smooth shaven; Ruddy complexioned; Stocky build. Wears high top boots with khaki riding pants, no coat, blue shirt, no tie.

M.O. Purchased a 29/440 tire and gave a FICTITIOUS CHECK in payment.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Bureau of Investigation.



J. ROSE  
Musical Director 942

Office  
Mail

Described as a

SAN LEANDRO, CALIF.

June 18, 1927

The Security State Bank,  
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no flaws, and claiming acquaintance  
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"The man may be a German  
undoubtedly a German Jew."

Tracing of handwriting  
of J. Rose

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that checks have been passed  
in this City by a man giving the name of Chas. D. Remington,  
this man had a card that he presented to the Ury Meat Market,  
Davis St. San Leandro reading as follows:

Chas. D. Remington,  
Wholesale Furniture,  
Agent for  
Pelton-White Table Co. Chicago,  
Old Colony Furn. Co. Plymouth, Mass.  
180 New Montgomery St. S.F.

There being no such number as 180 New Montgomery St. S.F.,  
this same man passed a check on the Cliff Hotel in San Francisco  
for \$75.00 and the Harry Lubbock Detective Agency in S.F.,  
are very anxious to get this man. His description is as follows:

Between 45 and 50 years of age 6 ft, 175 lbs. dark complexion  
dark suit, dark hat, has a small mustache, carries a cane and  
stands very erect, believe this man has a much ne that he  
travels in. This man also represents A.J. Derrickson Hardwood  
Floor Co.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Issued by Order of Prot

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CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

F. L. SCRIPNER JR.

Manager, Protective Department.

April 29, 1927

FUGITIVE  
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JAMES C. BELL, alias JACK GREGORY and many other aliases.

Wanted San Francisco for Impersonating a Government Officer,  
U. S. Marshal San Francisco, for felony warrant. Previously es-  
caped from officers on two occasions.

For past six months has been operating in SAN FRANCISCO and  
vicinity posing as a Pilot in the U. S. Air Mail Service, U. S.  
Army Reserve Officer, Air Corps; and Lieutenant U. S. Naval Aviation  
Corps, and passing many fictitious checks, etc.

Often wears aviators helmet, tan shirt and riding breeches. In-  
veterate cigar smoker. Specializes in renting Chrysler Roadsters  
and Coupes. Sometimes wears a reddish brown suit and light tan hat,  
with very light tan shoes. Bronze aviator's wings on outside coat  
pocket.

Age 25, 5 feet 10 inches; weight 165 pounds; brown hair;  
light blue eyes; regular features; very nice appearance;  
most dresser; has pleasing personality. Los Angeles County  
No. 62590; San Diego No. 4800.

Finger Print Classification: 1/7 RO/DOJ 11/11.

This man was formerly a naval aviator, now frequents air ports,  
mingles with aviators, has U. S. Naval Aviators License (forged),  
signed James C. Bell, with his picture taken in a Naval Officer's  
Uniform. May use the name of MR. DELARM, has stolen aviation cre-  
dentials No. 4901 belonging to Mr. Delarm.

HE ALWAYS POSES AS AN AVIATOR.

Use caution in apprehending this man as he will probably resist  
arrest.

Please apprehend and advise AGENT IN CHARGE, Bureau of Inves-  
tigation, San Francisco, telephone Hombok 107.

EDWIN H. JEFFERSON  
Agent in Charge.



J. ROSE  
Musical Director 942

Fifty years of age  
Small of stature

Described as a  
German Jew

The Security State Bank, San Jose, courteously affords us the following information which is transmitted for your protection:

"On Thursday, May 19, a person with the name of J. ROSE was introduced to us and opened a commercial account by depositing a check for \$5,000 drawn on the Herald Square Branch, Greenwich Bank, New York. Two days following he called again and deposited a check for \$1,308.25 on the Dollar Savings and Trust Company, Wheeling, West Virginia, claiming that it was the balance of his account.

"At the same time he presented a check for \$300, drawn on us, against the first deposit, and asked for cash for that amount. We explained that we had heard nothing from his deposits, and could not, therefore, pay cash on his checks; but offered to telegraph immediately and make payment the next day on receipt of an answer to our wire. We have seen nothing further of the gentleman, and wired advices on both checks claim there was no such account.

"He had been living for some couple of weeks at the St. James Hotel here, and took the clerk in to the extent of \$50.00 on checks drawn against the Dexter Horton Bank at Seattle, those checks also being bogus.

"This man claimed to be a musical director, and that his business was the culmination of musical shows through some local organization with whom he had become acquainted. He was introduced to us by a friend of this bank who states that Rose did have a general knowledge of music in which he could find no flaws, and claiming acquaintance with many prominent people all over the country in musical circles.

"The man may be described as fifty years old, small of stature, and undoubtedly a German Jew."

Tracing of handwriting  
of J. Rose

*See Eng 7, page 152 #956*  
*J. Rose St James Hotel*

Issued by Order of Protective Committee

CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

P. L. SCHIRMER JR.

Manager, Protective Department.

4/2, 1927

April 29, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Bureau of Investigation.

San Francisco, California

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JAMES C. BELL, alias JACK GREGORY and many other aliases.

Wanted San Francisco for impersonating a Government Officer. U. S. Marshal, San Francisco, has felony warrant. Previously escaped from officers on two occasions.

For past six months has been operating in SAN FRANCISCO and vicinity posing as a pilot in the U. S. Air Mail Service, U. S. Army Reserve Officer, Air Corps; and Lieutenant U. S. Naval Aviation Corps, and passing many fictitious checks, etc.

Often wears aviators' helmet, tan shirt and riding breeches. In-veterate cigar smoker. Specializes in renting Chrysler Roadsters and Coupes. Sometimes wears a reddish brown suit and light tan hat, with very light tan shoes. Bronze aviator's wings on outside coat pocket.

Age 25, 5 feet 10 inches; weight 165 pounds; brown hair; light blue eyes; regular features; very nice appearance; neat dresser; has pleasing personality. Los Angeles County No. 62580; San Diego No. 4850.

Finger Print Classification: 1/17 RO1/TO1 11/11.

This man was formerly a naval aviator, now frequents air ports, mingles with aviators, has U. S. Naval Aviators license (forged) James C. Bell, with his picture taken in a Naval Officer's uniform. Also the name of ED DELAMAR; has stolen aviation credentials No. 4001 belonging to ED DELAMAR.

HE ALWAYS POSES AS AN AVIATOR.

Use caution in apprehending this man as he will probably resist arrest.

Please apprehend and advise AGENT IN CHARGE, Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco, telephone Hemlock 107.

EDWIN H. JEFFERSON  
Agent in Charge.



# ACK E. VAUGHAN,

## Felony and Embezzlement

**DESCRIPTION:** He is a man of about 32 years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. in height, weighs about 165 lbs., complexion is dark, eyes gray, black hair and has a black mustache. At the time he left Napa, he had two suits of clothes, one of light color and the other a dark brown. Taking all in consideration, he is very much of a sheik type.

Jack Vaughan formerly worked for the Maytag Company of California as local Agent at Napa where he embezzled some of their funds also and also issued some fictitious checks. Vaughan is traveling about the State still representing himself to be working for the Maytag Co. and also issuing checks on the Bank of Italy, Napa Branch, using a rubber stamp on the back of check reading "Maytag Co. of California." There may be a woman with him as he is a great "ladies man" a good dresser and smooth talker.

## Watch for this man

I hold Felony Warrant for him. If located arrest, wire and I will send Deputy after him.

June 1927

JOHN P. STECKTER,

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L. S. McELDOWNNEY,  
Sheriff of Tuscola County, Caro, Michigan



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### WANTED FOR CHECKS.

#12166. Check for \$12.50 on Commercial Bank of Stockton, payable to H. C. HUGHES and signed by R. E. MEYERS, passed on local merchant by following described man: 30 years, 5 ft. 5 or 7 in., 150 lbs., light or sandy complexion, small full face, smooth shaven, accompanied by woman; supposed to have 6 months baby with them; made purchase to amount of \$1.99 for groceries, received \$10.51 change.

#12320. Check for \$35.00 on Stockton Branch United Bank & Trust Co., payable to A. KAUFMAN and signed by GEORGE A. LEONARD, passed on Kaufman by following described man: 23 years, 5 ft. 8 in., 140 lbs, light complexion, wore blue work shirt, dark pants and sweater; had woman with him: 21 years, 5 ft. 5 in., 125 lbs., light complexion; purchased ladies ring set with 3 small diamonds and 4 sapphires.

#12348. Check for \$34.55 on Potrero Brank of Anglo-California Trust Co of San Francisco, payable to JOHN CORRIGAN, signed JOSEPH ROLANDE, Secretary and ROBERT R. SUDDEN, Assistant Secretary, was passed on a local shoe merchant by following described man: 35 years, 5 ft. 5 in., 160 lbs., light complexion, full, round face, smooth shaven, stocky build, khaki shirt, mixed brown suit, grey fedora hat; purchased of pair of #5 low cut tan shoes for \$4.95 and received \$29.60 change.

#12499. Between fifty and seventy-five checks of ZUCKERMAN BROTHERS Pay Roll Account were stolen from the check book of the firm and the name R. C. ZUCKERMAN forged to same; checks are on the Stockton Savings & Loan Bank are made payable to several different persons and are marked "HENNING TRACT"; the checks that have been passed thus far are in the 7600 and 7700 numbers. The following names are some that have been used: M. GUZMAN, N. ARZCLA, M. REYES, C. PACHECO, S. LOPEZ, S. LUGAN, A. ALVINO, S. NARIEGO, F. SOTERO. The checks are being passed by Mexicans and a Chinese merchant on Bacon Island #9 cashed five of these checks, each from a different Mexican; the highest amount on the checks cashed is \$48.50 and all are in the \$30.00 class. The following is a description obtained of three of the Mexicans: #1428 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 150 lbs., slender build, dark complexion, smooth shaven, has core eyes, wore corduroy pants, old blue faded shirt and cap; #222 years, 5 ft. 5 in., 135 lbs., dark complexion, smooth shaven, speaks good English wore dark brown fedora hat; striped shirt and dark pants; #3- 20 years, 5 ft. 4 in., 140 lbs., dark complexion, smooth shaven, blue shirt, grey fedora hat with rim turned up and overalls.

Stockton Police Dept

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SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR  
LINCOLN PARISH

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REPORT MADE

RUSTON, LA.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Card No. 23

June 7th, 1927

Wanted For Bad Checks

F. B. Sautel, Age about 45 years, weight about 170 lbs. height about 5 feet 8 inches, blue eyes, light complexion, smooth shaven, light brown hair, claims to be a camera man and that he has worked for C. P. C. Association at Corcoran, Kings County, Calif., known to have applied for work at C. P. C. Association in the Sacramento Valley, also follows Rodeos.

If located, arrest. I hold felony warrant.

CHARLES J. MCCOY, SHERIFF  
OF YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



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21286. Check for \$12.50 on Commercial Bank of Stockton, payable to H. J. HUGHES and signed by R. E. MEYERS, passed on local merchant by following described man: 30 years, 5 ft. 5 or 7 in., 150 lbs., light or sandy complexion, small full face, smooth shaven, accompanied by woman; supposed to have 8 months baby with them; made purchase to amount of \$1.99 for groceries, received \$10.51 change.

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May 27 1927  
Hightower Police Dept

**For the Arrest or Information Leading to the Arrest of One**  
**#200R PETER C. PARDEE**

950

PARDEE, Missing Reese, Michigan, banker, Is Wanted on Charges of EMBEZZLEMENT, THEFT and ISSUING A WORTHLESS CHECK.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Height.....5 ft. 8 in.  
 Weight.....200 lbs.  
 Hair.....Dark Brown, almost black  
 Age.....45 Years



**Distinguishing Marks or Traits**

Habitually bites finger nails; hands are short and chubby; fingers short and large; has a habit of quickly shifting his eyes from one object to another while talking to persons; stares at times with widely opened eyes; stands erect.

If this Man Is Found Please Hold and Wire at My Expense. Will Extradite

**L. S. McELDOWNNEY,**  
 Sheriff of Tuscola County, Caro, Michigan

5 THGPEN  
 7 THE FRASER  
 10 W. BRASWELL

Wanted for Passing Fictitious  
Check 955

Geo. Block, alias Geo. Black, age 32 to 34, weight about 185, height five feet 7 to 8 inches, fair complexion, round full face, stout build, large neck, brown hair trimmed short, smooth shaven, gold upper front teeth, short chubby hands. Very talkative and smiles all the time. Wore tan trousers, blue shirt open at the neck and no tie, dark cap.

This man passed a fictitious check on Drais Jewelry Store in Chico, California, for the amount of \$30 on August 1, 1927. If located arrest, hold and wire at my expense as I hold felony warrant.

G. B. LAFEVER, Constable  
Chico, California.



NILES M. BOWING

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

*Geo. B. Lavever Sheriff* 956

SAN JOSE, CALIF., June 25, 1927.

FOR  
FORGERY

NILES M. BOWING, alias F. J. Burns—Age about 26 years. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches. Weight, 165 pounds. Medium complexion. Left here in Chandler Touring. License, 768-279. Engine, 86585. Usually works as Radio or Washing Machine salesman.

FOR ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECKS  
MRS. B. TAYLOR 957

Description: American woman, about 35 yrs. old, 5 ft. 6 or 7 ins., weight 120 or 130 lbs., dark hair and eyes.

This check of the Western Highway and Bridge Contractors is the type she puts out. Extension is her signature on back of check.

Western Highway and Bridge Contractors

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

No 182

HANFORD, CALIF.

MAY 25 1927 192

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

THE SUM OF \$24 AND 25 CTS.

\$ 24 25  
DOLLARS

WESTERN HIGHWAY & BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.  
STEEL AND CONCRETE WORK A SPECIALTY  
TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

By

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Check is on green safety paper, numbered with numbering machine, dated with a rubber stamp and filled in with a protectograph. There is no printed name of town on check where First National Bank is located. The name of town in which forger is operating is stamped in with rubber stamp.

Checks have been made payable to B. Taylor, W. Miller, G. Carter.

Merchants are usually the victims where this woman buys some merchandise and gives check for payment and always gets more cash in return than her purchase amounts to.

We believe this woman is traveling with one or two men.

I hold felony warrant for her. If located, arrest, hold and wire.

R. L. HILL

Sheriff Tulare County  
Visalia, Calif.

Dated July 6, 1927.

## Wanted for Embezzlement

Caught.

LA-7/2/27.

# \$250.00 Reward

## HOWARD N. HOWE

958

This Agency has been authorized by clients to offer a reward of \$250.00 for information leading to the apprehension of Howard N. Howe charged with embezzlement of large sums from his former employers and defrauding banks by kiting checks; he was employed in Seattle, Washington as a cashier for a commission house; was last seen at Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 24th, where he purchased a ticket and boarded Union Pacific train for Los Angeles, California.



Name—HOWARD N. HOWE

Age—25

Height—5 feet, 8 inches

Weight—140 lbs.

Eyes—Brown

Hair—Heavy dark brown, inclined to be curly

Complexion—Medium sallow

Teeth—Protruding

Lips—Thick

Nose—Prominent, large

Remarks—Wears glasses, very near sighted, can not see without; walks fast and erect, has a noticeable springy step. Quick talker, nervous disposition, has important attitude; smokes "Lucky Strike" cigarettes continuously; occupation, bookkeeper, cashier, amateur electrician; may be found around theatres.

Warrant for Grand Larceny held by Sheriff Claude G. Bannick, King County, Washington, who will extradite from any point.

Notify immediately any office of this Agency or wire direct, charge collect

THE WILLIAM J. BURNS INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.  
Telephone MAin 7629 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 1805 L. C. Smith Building

## g Bank Check with Intent to De W. H. Hunter

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DESCRIPTION: American, age about 60 years, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight about 155 pounds, medium build, medium dark grey hair, grey eyes, smooth shaven, when last seen had low cut tan shoes, wore grey suit, light cowboy Stetson hat.

Hunter, (this undoubtedly a fictitious name) is very active for his age and has a pronounced Southern dialect, is a persistent smoker of mostly Chancellor cigars, is fond of lady company, fluent talker and jokes a great deal.

He spoke a great deal of New Mexico, along the Pecos river, claimed to have had cow outfit there. He still claims to have cattle around Alamogordo, New Mexico. He pretends to be looking for purchase of large ranches and stock ranges

Hunter gave a worthless check for the amount of \$200.00 to a local bank.

I hold felony warrant. Arrest, hold, wire my expense.

G. M. ROSE,

Sheriff of Humboldt County,

Winnemucca, Nevada.

Dated July 28, 1927.

July 13, 1927

FORGED ENDORSEMENTS ON GENUINE CHECKS

To the Member Bank Addressed:

We bring to your attention the operations of a man who is passing checks to which he has forged endorsement of payee.

Through robbery of private mail boxes he obtains a genuine check. He will then forge endorsement of the payee, add a second endorsement which he states is his own name, and then present check at a bank to be cashed.

He has used such names as ROBT. J. BELL, Robt. J. Lavis, Robt. J. Carr, Frank A. Alsip, L. V. Lacy, etc. However the name Robert J. Bell is the one which has been most frequently used.

Description: From 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 7 inches, 28 years of age, 155 pounds, medium dark complexion, dark hair, full face, neat dresser, pleasing personality.

Handwriting:

*Robt. J. Bell* *Robt. J. Lavis* *Cash*  
*Xixteen +  $\frac{m}{100}$*   
 6/17/27 *Sixty Six +  $\frac{m}{100}$*  *L V Lacy*

This man has operated in San Diego, where he is wanted under the name of Robt. J. Bell alias A. R. Hill, in Los Angeles as Robt. J. Bell, in San Francisco as Robt. J. Bell, Carr, Lavis, etc. and in Oakland. C.B.A. Case No. 2994. Should he appear at your bank detain him and at once notify your police department.

"Bell" has also operated against merchants by obtaining knowledge of an overdue account, calling on merchant and stating that his customer has been hard pressed for money and he is paying the bill. He then gives a check for the amount of the debt and asks to have a small personal check cashed. Checks are of course worthless.

Issued by Order of Protective Committee  
 CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
 F. L. Scribner Jr.  
 Manager, Protective Department.

**WARNING!***Cash Bull 7/19/27 as #A-228*WORTHLESS CHECK SWINDLE THROUGH NEW ACCOUNT!

An account was opened by a man with three different Oakland banks, in each case under a different name. The method he used in manipulating these accounts for the purpose of swindling the bank is best described in a letter received from one of the banks.

"On June 27 a commercial account was opened at this bank by an individual giving his name as W.D.J. Bolton. He deposited \$125 in currency and represented that he was employed as salesman for a company dealing in rugs, curtains, etc. He said he had lived in Oakland for two years but had never had a bank account because of insufficient cash to justify, and that this account would be small.

"He made several deposits consisting of checks on local banks in Oakland and one check for \$138.55 on the First National Bank, Portland, Oregon. The Portland item was returned marked "No account." It was his habit to make a withdrawal of a small amount of cash each time a deposit was made.

"On July 2 he deposited two Oakland checks and made a withdrawal of \$100 in cash. One of the checks was returned by a local bank marked "drawing against uncollected funds." It developed that the "uncollected funds" was also an item on Portland deposited by a man using the name of Yorke and was reported later "no account."

Description of Operator: 155 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches, 55 years, grey hair, light complexion, dressed in brown suit."

The following names were used in opening the accounts: W.D.J. Bolton, Norman O. Siemer and Harold A. Yorke. He varies his handwriting somewhat but appears to delight in joining of capital letters of initials and the ensuing name. Warrant for arrest of Bolton held by Oakland Police Department:

Handwriting:

*W.D.J. Bolton* *Cash* *Norman O. Siemer*  
*SIG ON CHECK* *PAYEE* *ENDORS. FIVE*  
*Fortyfour* *44 63* *73%*  
*AMOUNTS IN CHECKS* *Norman O. Siemer*  
*PAYEE ON CHECK*

Issued by Order of Protective Department  
 CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
 F. L. Scribner Jr.,  
 Manager, Protective Department.



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# Issuing Bank Check with Intent to Defraud

## S. C. (Jack) GRAY alias JACK GRAVES

DESCRIPTION: American, age 30 to 35, height 5 ft. 10 inches, weight 140 to 150 lbs., hazel or grey eyes, dark complexion, hair black--wears straight back, slick talker, very neat dresser, steam fitter by trade, scars on back of neck.

Gray gave a worthless check for the amount of \$500.00 to the Lindsay Savings Bank (this County) drawn on the Arizona Southwest Bank, Douglas, Arizona.

Gray was driving a Chrysler Coupe, Arizona Cochise County License 2-6781, Motor No. 66059, late 1925 model 58, color green trimmed in tan and black fenders. Car registered to Mrs. Irene Gray, his wife.

Gray is traveling with a man by the name of L. J. McElwee, age 30, fair complexion, hair light brown curly, blue eyes, upper teeth far apart, height 5 ft. 8 ins., short and fat, full of jokes, McElwee and Gray are both wanted in Arizona.

I hold felony warrant. Arrest, hold, wire my expense.

R. L. HILL  
Sheriff Tulare County  
Visalia, Calif.

Dated June 27, 1927.



WANTED FOR CHECKS, NO FUNDS.

JUL F. HENRY.

ALIASES: Robert W. GREGORY, Louis STEVENSON, Otto JENNINGS, Charles F. HANNING, W.D.J. BOLTON, Norman O. Siemer, and Harold A. YORKE.

### DESCRIPTION:

Gray Hair  
Light Complexioned  
5'6"  
155 pounds  
55 years  
Dressed in Brown Suit

This subject is a fast check operator who operates against the banks in the following manner:

He will open an account in a bank which he intends to defraud, with cash as a first deposit. Usually on the following day will deposit a check for a certain amount and at the same time make a withdrawal of some cash. He plans to make deposits every day for several days, so as to establish his identity and standing with the bank. In some cases deposits checks drawn on banks outside of the city in which he is operating, the checks come back "Insufficient Funds" as he always manages to leave a small balance in the bank. From July 7th to July 16th, this subject opened accounts and defrauded four or more banks in this city.

The above subject is the same as California Bankers Association Warning Circular No. 283 of July 13, 1927.

Kindly advise your local banks to be on watch for this operator as he is a fast worker. I hold felony warrant under the name of JUL F. HENRY and if located kindly arrest, hold and advise. Will extradite from any place.

OAMC:PJS  
WJL:HLR  
B OF I.

JOSEPH V. DORAN  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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## WARNING! WORTHLESS CHECKS!

M. MARCANTEL

About 35 years  
About 5 feet 8 inches  
150 poundsFrench decent  
Speaks with accent

Through the courtesy of a Long Beach member we reproduce their letter to us with regard to M. MARCANTEL, a worthless check swindler, in order that you may be on guard. From their letter it would appear this man is also wanted at Phoenix, Arizona.

On July 25th we cashed a draft drawn by M. MARCANTEL of \$40 drawn upon the Phoenix National Bank of Phoenix, Arizona. The check went through in the regular way and was returned protested for the reason that the party had no account with that bank.

Upon further investigation the information comes that this man has drawn checks in Phoenix in hotels and banks for small amounts of \$30 and \$40, and that authorities are looking for him, for these checks too were no good.

He is apparently a man of about 35 years of age, perhaps a little older, slender build, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height. He is of French decent and has a decided French accent, would perhaps weigh 150 pounds. He originally lived in Louisiana and at one time worked for the Calcasieu National Bank at Lake Charles, Louisiana. He claimed to have worked for the Cady Lumber Corporation at Phoenix. We have advice that he did at one time work for them, but is not now and has not been for some time connected with that corporation.

Issued by Order of Protective Committee  
CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. L. Scribner Jr.,  
Manager, Protective Department.

Circular No. 244.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE, CALIF., June 13, 1927.

## Arrest This Man for Bad Checks

*See Forg. page 109, #942*

J. ROSE, alias I. A. BERINGER

Age, 60 years. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches. Weight, 140 pounds. Complexion, sandy. Has rather prominent nose. Speaks with a German accent. Wears glasses and is a great talker.

This man is a musician - plays the piano, composes music, puts on Operas, usually on a stage built over the water, and will be found carrying a Port-folio in which are blue prints showing how to erect the stage. He stops at good hotels, and will make himself well acquainted with the clerks on duty, and then will cash bad checks. This man no doubt will operate in other cities using the same methods as here. I hold felony warrant charging violation Sec. 476 A, Penal Code. Wire any information to me at my expense.

CIRCULAR No. 211 CASE No. 15-207 SEPTEMBER 12, 1927.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. P. C. 476-a.

J. B. McKENNA.

DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5'8" COMP.: MEDIUM  
WEIGHT: 145# WAS DRESSED IN A LIGHT GRAY  
AGE: 23-27 SUIT, HAT, AND CARRIED A  
HAIR: BROWN BROWN OVERCOAT WHEN HE LEFT  
EYES: BLUE HERE.

M.O. THIS MAN WAS WORKING IN THE CAPACITY OF ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE "ERNEST WILSON CO." WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CANDY HOUSE, OF THIS CITY, AND HAD ESTABLISHED HIMSELF, AS SUCH IN SO FAR AS HIS CREDIT WAS CONCERNED WITH THE OTHER LOCAL MERCHANTS.

UPON LEAVING HERE AUGUST 28th, SUNDAY, HE FLOATED SEVERAL CHECKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.00. HE HAD NO ACCOUNT IN THE BANK ON WHICH THE CHECKS WERE DRAWN.

THE FOLLOWING IS A FACSIMILE OF ONE OF THE CHECKS PASSED:

BANK OF PALO ALTO BRANCH  
AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

*Cash*  
*Five hundred*

DOLLARS

THIS MAN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE A WIFE, WORKING IN ONE OF THE HOTELS IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

HE MAY BE FOUND WORKING IN CREDIT STORES, RESTAURANTS OR HOTELS.

KINDLY WATCH FOR HIM AND IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT, AND WILL SEND OFFICER FOR HIM.

Palo Alto, Cal.

H. A. ZINN,  
CHIEF OF POLICE

CIRCULAR No. 212 CASE No. 15-310. SEPTEMBER 17, 1927.

WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. P. C. 476-a.

H. GERBER.

DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5'9" COMP.: FAIR.  
WEIGHT: 175# DRESSED IN WORKING CLOTHES  
AGE: 40 Years. AND LOOKED AS THOUGH HE WAS  
HAIR: SANDY A CEMENT WORKER.  
EYES: BLUE

M.O.

MADE SMALL PURCHASE AT LOCAL F.W. WOOLWORTH STORE AND PRESENTED CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00, FACSIMILE OF WHICH APPEARS BELOW:

*Payable*  
PALO ALTO BRANCH [90 617] NO 23

LIBERTY BANK

PALO ALTO, CAL. Aug 25 1927

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Woolworth Store \$ 15.00

Fifteen and 00/100 DOLLARS

*R.F.M.* H. Gerber  
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THIS MAN HAS SINCE PASSED 24 (TWENTY FOUR) CHECKS IN THIS CITY IN AMOUNTS RANGING BETWEEN \$10.00 AND \$20.00.

KINDLY WATCH FOR THIS SUBJECT. IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE.

REPORT #15-295. STAR SEDAN: OLIVE DRAB COLOR;  
1923 MODEL CAR;  
ENGINE No. 62187,  
LICENSE No. 606-778.  
REGISTERED TO W.T. LOFTIS, 247 ANNA STREET,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

*H.A. Zinn*  
*Chief Police*  
*Palo Alto, Cal.*

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For CLAY NORTON:

An American;

Age 55 to 60 years;

Height about 5 ft. 8 inches;

Weight about 150 pounds;

Smooth shaven;

Sandy complexion;

Grey hair;

When last seen was wearing a grey suit, and brown felt Fedora hat.

He is carrying a 12-size 17-jewel open-face Howard watch in round shaped gold filled white gold case; case number 1563979; movement number 28690, attached to a grey enamel 14 karat Waldamar chain made up of large and small links.

Has a forged letter of credit amount seven-thousand dollars on the Newport National bank of Newport, Kentucky.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

O. W. B.,  
Supt. B. of I.

*San Berdo*  
7/5/27

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.

*Enc. 537*

FRANK D. SOUTHARD:

An American,

*Forgery*

Age about 35 years,

Height about 5 feet 10 inches,

Weight about 165 pounds,

Smooth shaven,

Fair complexion,

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Sandy hair,

Blue or grey eyes,

Large teeth,

Nervous and quick actioned,

Is a heavy drinker at times,

Is a railroad switchman by occupation.

I hold Felony Warrant. Notify

O. W. B.,  
Supt. B. of I.

*San Berdo*  
7/5/27

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff

*Enc. 536.*

Notify your Banks to be on the look out for Bank Swindler  
B. H. Murphy alias J. H. Noble, G. L. O'Neal, W. T. Sewell, W. H.  
Scott, J. A. Reynolds and others

DESCRIPTION:-

Age - 30 to 35 years.  
Height - 5 feet 6 inches tall  
Weight - Rather slender build  
Hair - Light Sandy  
Complexion - Light  
Sometimes wears short mustache  
Good talker and good dresser

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Description of Checks Used:-

Printed checks usually drawn on Canal Bank & Trust Co. and  
Hiberma Bank & Trust Co. New Orleans for \$250.00 to \$350.00  
written in type, signed The Glidden Company, The Madison Paint  
Co. and Anglo Varnish Co. by Fred Roe Gen. Mgr. or W. P. Fuller  
& Co.

Pretends to be representative of Company checks are marked  
salary.

Will attempt to open account at bank and usually comes back.

Recently operated Memphis, Atlanta, San Antonio, Fort Worth  
and other southern cities.

Hold this man, we hold warrant and notify the Memphis Police  
or O'Haver's Detective Agency, Memphis, Tenn.

\$100

Wanted  
for  
Forgery



\$100

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R. L. SARSHIK

Alias Wm. W. Sommers and Milton W. Singer

Nationality: American-born Russian Jew (can speak Russian and Polish).  
Usual Occupation: Collection agency employee.  
Age: About thirty-seven.  
Height: About 5 ft. 7 inches.  
Weight: Dark, and skin rather sallow.  
Complexion: Dark but not black; a little thin over forehead; hair straight and not curly.  
Hair: Rather slight; not robust, slightly stooped.  
Physique: About 130 lbs.  
Eyes: Blue,—a dark and peculiar shade of blue.  
Speech: A peculiar thick-tongued manner of speaking, with a slight inclination to lisp.

Other Characteristics: Wears good tailored clothing of modest design and color; has good well-kept teeth; uses good English and good grammar; slender and well-manicured hands; does not like to shave every day and therefore often appears in need of barbering.

General Manner: Cosmopolitan, evidently born and raised in New York City or locality. Claims to be a Philadelphian. Likes to frequent lobbies of best hotels, and tea rooms. In business, is modest and unassuming to superiors but extremely over-bearing toward office help. He is an excellent collector and credit-man, and likes to talk "hard-boiled" when dunning debtors by telephone. When going to or from business he nearly always carries a folded newspaper in hand. When doing collection work he likes to use the trade name "Credit Bureau".

This man is also wanted elsewhere for embezzlement and forgery, in New York City; he was recently picked up in Chicago and escaped from arrest en route to New York.

WATCH FOR THIS MAN AMONG YOUR LOCAL COLLECTION AGENCIES OR COMMERCIAL CREDIT BUREAUS.

I hold felony warrant for the arrest of this man. I will, within one year from date, pay a REWARD of one hundred dollars, for the first accurate information leading to his arrest on the warrant held by me.

Sept. 1st, 1927

JAMES G. BYERS, Sheriff  
San Diego, California.

Wanted  
for  
Forgery



\$300  
Reward

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*See Missing People of, page 36, #1444*  
JOHN A. FRASER

40 years old, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 154 lbs. in weight; has gray eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion, good teeth; may grow a mustache; wearing nose rim glasses; has eczema mark on nose and right ear; above photograph indicate fine features, but is not, his features being very coarse; has a large spread Eagle tattooed on one arm and two flags tattooed on other arm; at time of disappearance he wore light gray suit, white shirt and stiff collar, four-in-hand gray necktie with red stripes, low black shoes, black silk socks, stiff straw hat with gray band; clothing marked "A. Nash;" wears a blue lodge Masonic ring. Has knowledge of engineering and is a veteran of the late War where he taught engineering tactics to recruits. He was Secretary of the local American Equity Corporation and very clever. May have a brief case with him containing literature and forms of the American Equity Corporation and may attempt to organize a similar company of his own. May go to the Coast or to Seattle, Washington, from which city he came. At time of disappearance intimated to family he was going to Philadelphia then to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and may go to Chicago, Ill.

I hold warrant for the arrest of this man on charge of forging notes in name of American Equity Corporation amounting to \$5,000.00. If located, arrest and wire collect and proper papers of extradition will be prepared at once for his return to this State.

The American Equity Corporation of Trenton, N. J., guarantees payment of Three Hundred Dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of John A. Fraser.

Send any information to

*Trenton N.J.  
8/18/27*

WALTER J. BLAUCH,

Acting Chief of Police.

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WILLIAM H. CONGDON:  
An American, *Issuing Drafts No Funds  
Arc 539*  
Age 55 to 60 years,  
Height 5 feet 6 or 7 inches,  
Slender build, weight about  
135 pounds,  
Smooth shaven, *973 ??  
See SC. #48223*  
Grey hair.

Was driving an old Ford touring car, carrying 1927 Oregon state license. Is representing himself as an agent of the International Credit Reporters, offices Mills building, San Francisco, on whom he is drawing forged drafts.

I hold Felony Warrant. Notify

O. W. B.,

Supt. B of I

*San Berdo  
9/8/27*

W. A. SHAY, Sheriff

**T. J. WILDIE:**

An American;

Age about 45 years;

Height 5 ft. 8 or 9 inches;

Weight about 160 pounds;

Smooth shaven;

Swarthy complexion;

Dark hair, bald on top.

Has his wife with him:

Age about 50 years;

Height 5 ft. 5 or 6 inches;

Weight about 170 pounds;

Long, black hair; grey around temples;

Medium dark complexion;

Brown eyes.

They are traveling over the country in an old Hupmobile touring car; rear seat has been removed and truck body put on, car painted brown color.

This fellow is putting out checks on the Big Bear Valley Branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

O. W. B.  
Supt. B. of I.

**W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.**

Circ. 538

San Berdo. 9/8/27.

Issuing Checks - No Funds

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ARREST: I hold felony warrant for the following described check kiter:

Bull. 824

Long Beach

8/17/27

CHAS. C. LITTLE, alias GEO. H. MILLER, GEO. B. MILLER, G. C. MORGAN, GEO. H. HOFFMAN, CHAS. E. MILLER, GEO. H. LITTLE, CHAS. H. MILLER, GEO. H. SWEILL, E. A. ROGERS, C. C. TAYLOR, HENRY SELLER, G. A. ENSINGER.

Fifty years of age; reported in one case as about 60 years.

Five feet 7 inches.

160 pounds; reported in one case as a trifle heavier

Grey hair, blue eyes.

Medium build, medium complexion, smooth shaven.

Subject using various fictitious names and addresses, passed a number of worthless checks on local merchants. Checks were in amounts of from \$17.50 to \$32 and totalled \$182. Checks passed by subject date from October, 1926, to March, 1927, and no checks have been presented since last date mentioned.

Information from State Bureau shows that this is same fellow as same names wanted by Orange County Sheriff (Circulars B-377 and B-388) and same as wanted by Pomona Police, same names used there.

His M.O. seems to be the same in all cases, local and in other places, attacking paint stores and hardware stores, and I am sure that he is still operating if not under arrest. Check your jail for this fellow; no doubt would use name other than mentioned above, but am certain that if arrested for checks in any city that his M.O. would be the same as mentioned.

This is same as same names in Bulletin No. 821, Report No. 15321.

Any information will be greatly appreciated. If located, arrest and advise me and will send for him.

J. S. YANCY,  
Chief of Police.

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Stockton Aug 30, 1927 WANTED FOR CHECKS. Chief & J. Potter  
 #21939. A check for \$15.00 on the Bank of Italy, Stockton Branch, payable to W. C. NORGREEN and signed by F. FRATIS and a check on same bank, payable to M. KELLY and signed by F. FRATIS, amount \$20.00, were passed on a local merchant by following parties: W. C. NORGREEN, 23 years, 5 ft. 7 in., 140 lbs., light complexion, blue eyes, wore grey pants and low tan shoes; 19 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 140 lbs., medium dark complexion, dark eyes, blue bib overalls, blue shirt and grey cap; were driving a large black touring car, white wire wheels and no license plates. These men purchased 2 sailor uniforms, 3 sailor caps, 2 white shirts, 2 blue shirts and 1 new pair shoes; received \$5.50 in cash; warrant issued

#21974. A check for \$5.00 on the First National Bank of Yuba City, payable to CHAS. A. CALLAHAN and signed by A. L. HILL, was passed on a local garage man by CALLAHAN, described as follows: 45 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 165 lbs., very dark complexion, driving a DODGE coupe, 1927 State License #775-775; these plates were issued to G. E. CORRELL, Sutter City; check was returned "Forgery"; warrant issued.

#21979. A check for \$16.05 on the First National Bank of Stockton, payable to EARL'S SERVICE STATION and signed by JOHN BAKER, was passed on above service station by following described party: 32 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 140 lbs., dark complexion, wore working clothes; purchased a 29 x 4.40 FIRESTONE tire #4030090; gave an address in Stockton where he formerly resided; warrant issued.

#21999. A check for \$12.00 on the Bank of Italy, Stockton Branch, payable to HARRY RUSTIGIAN and signed by JOHN PORTOR, was passed on a local apartment house for rent by following described party: 24 years, 5 ft. 4 in., 140 lbs., dark complexion, wore blue pants, straw hat and tan shoes; received \$5.75 change; warrant issued.

ANTONE E. WILZERO, age 28, height 5 feet, 7 inches; weight, 130; blue eyes, light hair, scar left cheek near the corner of mouth, smaller scars left cheek, also on chin; scar left elbow; tattoo on one arm.

May be driving Essex coach, California license number 651-606; engine number, 292658.

A. E. Wilzero was employed at Pinole by Lewis and Scott, general merchandise, as delivery clerk, and on August 30, 1927, forged the name of Robert Scott, one of his employers, to a number of checks which were stolen from the back of the check book, and were numbered 2088 to 2093, inclusive; also 2096 and 2098. He may be in possession of some of the above checks.

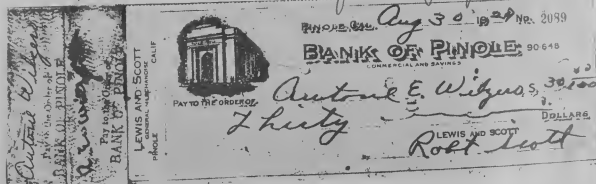
He used green ink and he may also have some of that color ink in a fountain pen.

He may also be known as Ben Tower. He has worked as a waiter.

I hold felony warrant. I will extradite.

Cir #189-A.

*Wanted for Forgery*



Arrest and wire me at my expense.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff Contra Costa County, Martinez, California.

#21858. A check for \$23.00 on the Bank of Italy payable to D. SANTELLA and signed DALE VRIERS by following described man: 21 years, 5 ft. 5 in., 125 lbs., dark complexion, black hair slickly combed back; may have small mustache; long slender fingers; wore grey suit and dark tan fedora hat; received full amount of check in cash; warrant issued. Chief & J. Potter - Stockton 8/31/27

#21873. A check for \$25.00 on the United Bank & Trust Company payable to CASH and signed R. L. WARE, Jr., was passed on the Breuner Furniture Co of this city where Subject was employed as a salesman; description: 23 years; 5 ft. 8 in.; 140 lbs.; slender build; ruddy complexion; small, blonde mustache; wore tan suit of fuzzy material; straw hat with pinched top; warrant issued.



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ANTONE E. WILZERO, age 28, height 5 feet, 7 inches; weight, 130; blue eyes, light hair, scar left cheek near the corner of mouth, smaller scars left cheek, also on chin; scar left elbow; tattoo on one arm.

May be driving Essex coach, California license number 651-606; engine number, 292658.

A. E. Wilzero was employed at Pinole by Lewis and Scott, general merchandise, as delivery clerk, and on August 30, 1927, forged the name of Robert Scott, one of his employers, to a number of checks which were stolen from the back of the check book, and were numbered 2088 to 2093, inclusive; also 2096 and 2098. He may be in possession of some of the above checks.

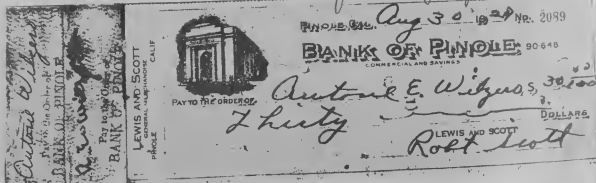
He used green ink and he may also have some of that color ink in a fountain pen.

He may also be known as Ben Tower. He has worked as a waiter.

I hold felony warrant. I will extradite.

Cir #189-A.

*Wanted for Forgery*



Arrest and wire me at my expense.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff Contra Costa County,  
Martinez, California.

#21858. A check for \$23.00 on the Bank of Italy payable to 997 D. SANTELLA and signed DALE VRTIERS by following described man: 21 years, 5 ft. 5 in., 125 lbs., dark complexion, black hair slickly combed back; may have small mustache; long slender fingers; wore grey suit and dark tan fedora hat; received full amount of check in cash; warrant issued. Chief - J. Potter - Stockton 8/1/27

#21873. A check for \$25.00 on the United Bank & Trust Company payable to CASH and signed R. L. WARE, Jr., was passed on the Breuner Furniture Co. of this city where Subject was employed as a salesman; description: 23 years; 5 ft. 8 in.; 140 lbs.; slender build; ruddy complexion; small, blonde mustache; wore tan suit of fuzzy material; straw hat with pinched top; warrant issued.



WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS

Leonard HART  
aliases

HART, S. E.  
MORRIS, Walter E.  
MORRIS, W. H.  
STEVENS, Bryant  
STEVENS, H. E.  
STANTON, Earl V.  
LEONARD, Frank  
LEONARD, C. H.

STANTON, E. H.  
LENNON, Chas. E.  
LENNON, E. F.  
SANDERSON, H. H.  
SANDERSON, Arthur

BARRETT, Lawrence  
BARRETT, H. C.  
HOLT, E. H.  
HOLT, Howard E.  
LOCKE, Edward  
LOCKE, C. H.  
McALLISTER, Harold  
McALLISTER, E. H.

DESCRIPTION

Hair-----dark  
Eyes-----dark  
Height-----5'8" - 10  
Weight-----155 - 165  
Age-----25 - 30  
MARKS: Pits on face as from small box

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DRESSED

Sometimes wears gray suit and light fedora hat; at other times dark suit and gray hat; neat dresser. Operates sometimes without hat and sometimes without coat.

MODUS OPERANDI

Crime-----Passing fictitious checks  
Person attacked-----Butcher, baker, grocer, shoeman,  
Jap laundryman, druggist  
How attacked-----Passing fictitious checks  
Means of Attack-----Written checks  
Time of Attack-----Thursdays and Saturdays, 4 to 6 PM  
Object of Attack-----Money  
TRADEMARK: Usually makes small purchase for cash and informs merchant that he lives in the neighborhood and that his mother or father is a regular customer; comes back later and asks merchant to cash a \$20 check for his mother or father. (Specimen check herewith.)

REMARKS

This man is also wanted in Oakland, Richmond, Stanislaus County, Orange County, and Pomona.

I hold felony warrant under name of Leonard HART. Arrest, hold and notify

Same as A-3049, A-3482, A-3987,  
A-5928, A-6187, A-6291, A-3227,  
A-10131, A-10760, A-13990, A-14040

August 5, 1927

AUGUST VOLLMER  
Chief of Police  
Berkeley, California

BROCKE - OG

ARREST: I hold FELONY WARRANTS for the following described check kiter:

CHARLES AMES, alias C. H. AMES, CARL HARRIS, C. M. HARRIS, Sr.,  
CHARLES MCKINNON, C. H. MCKINNON, ARTHUR LENDON, H. E. LENDON,  
JEROME WOOD, S. S. WOOD, BRYANT CARR, E. H. CARR, EDWARD  
C. H. BECK, EMORY HOWE, C. H. HOWE, HAROLD KENNEDY,  
H. E. KENNEDY, DONALD CRAFT, E. H. CRAFT, DONALD ALLEN,  
H. E. ALLEN, ARTHUR WHITCOMB, H. E. WHITCOMB, LEONARD ANDREWS,  
S. H. ANDREWS, JOHN MARTIN, S. A. MARTIN, EARL CARTY, C. H. GREGG,  
HOWARD GREGG, C. H. GREGG, HOWARD HENNESSY, E. H. HENNESSY,  
C. H. CARTER, J. M. CARTER, HARRY BOWMAN, C. H. BOWMAN, E. H. BOWMAN,  
EARL V. STANTON, FRANK STEVENS, C. H. STEVENS, E. F. STEVENS,  
CHAS. E. LEONARD, E. F. LEONARD, H. H. SANDERSON, ARTHUR SANDERSON,  
EDWARD LOCKE, C. H. LOCKE, C. H. BARRETT, E. H. HOLT, HOWARD E. HOLT,  
C. H. WILKINS, HOWARD WILKINS, C. H. McALLISTER, ARTHUR McALLISTER,  
S. H. McALLISTER, WILKINS, C. H. SANDERSON, GRAHAM SANDERSON,  
A. H. McDERMOTT, HARLAN McDERMOTT, C. D. CARTER, WM. B. CARTER,  
A. H. CAMPBELL, RUBEN CAMPBELL, A. H. COOPER, HAROLD COOPER, H. A. GLENN,  
ARTHUR E. GLENN, C. A. COCKLIN.

Local description: 5 ft 9 inches; 155 lbs; 35 years; brown hair; frontal baldness; dark eyes; dark complexion; smooth shaven, although a few victims report that he is wearing small moustache.

989 Berkeley description: 25 to 35 years; 5 feet 8 to 10 in.; 155 to 165 lbs; appearance of a foreigner; may be Jew; complexion dark and ruddy, and pits on face as from smallpox.

Glendale description: 35 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches; 165 lbs; dark complexion; good-looking; well-dressed. Glendale Circular 635 says that this fellow works the father-to-son game and pulls his game on service stations, issuing checks to amount of \$20 each. Similar M.O. in Berkeley (Berkeley Circular A-13990, Aug. 5, 1927) except that he attacked butcher, groceryman, baker, shoe store, druggist, Jap laundryman.

In all cases in this city the subject stated that check was given to him by his father and that he wanted to give his mother a present. He attacks all kinds of stores, making small purchase and getting difference in cash.

This fellow is also wanted in Oakland, Richmond, Stanislaus County, Orange County and Pomona.

Any information regarding the above mentioned, advise me. If located, arrest, advise me and will send for him.

Check Detail  
Report No. 15523

J. E. YANCY,  
Chief of Police.

Same as A-3049, A-3492, A-3988,  
A-5925, A-6187, A-6291, A-9227,  
A-10331, A-10560, A-13990, A-14040

August 5, 1927

AUGUST VOLLMER  
Chief of Police  
Berkeley, California

BECKER - OO

Any information regarding the above mentioned, advise me. If located, arrest, advise me and will send for him.

Check Detail  
Report No. 15523

J. E. YANCY,  
Chief of Police.

## J. A. LYONS:

*Forgery*

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Age about 35 years;  
Height about 5 ft. 10 inches;  
Weight about 200 pounds;  
Smooth shaven;  
Sandy complexion;  
Sandy hair;

Wears a Masonic ring set with six small diamonds, three on each side, on ring finger of left hand. Was wearing a thirty-second degree Masonic watch charm.

Driving a Hudson speedster, engine 852543, carrying 1927 Oregon state license 168218, and was accompanied at times by a blonde woman.

This fellow put out a number of checks drawn on the American National bank, San Bernardino, to which he forged the name 'A. G. Rose,' 1238 Rialto Avenue, City of San Bernardino.

I hold felony warrant. Notify

*Circ 540*

O. W. B.  
Supt. B. of I.

*San Berdo. 9/10/27* W. A. SHAY, Sheriff.



POST OF EMERYVILLE BRANCH  
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA. 12 73. 1927

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

*Twenty & no/100*

WANTED FOR CHECKS.

*Chief C. H. Foster - hbk*

7/24/27  
#22138. A check for \$450.00 on the Stockton Savings & Loan Bank, payable to GLICK AND SON and signed by J. W. THOMPSON, was passed on J. GLICK & SON, Jewelers, by the following described man: 35 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 190 lbs., light sandy complexion, full round face; looks to be of Swedish or German descent; broad nose; large hands; dressed in neat grey suit and fedora hat; had a 2° Masonic charm attached to a double breasted gold chain; claims to be a member of the Masonic Lodge at Portland, Oregon; we believe Subject to be the same as J. A. LYONS mentioned in Circular #540 from Sheriff W. A. Shay of San Bernardino County; warrant issued.

#22173. A check for \$75.00 on the HOLLYWOOD BRANCH, SECURITY SAVINGS & TRUST CO OF LOS ANGELES, payable to H. D. WEST and signed GEO. J. HARRIS, was passed on West by Subject for one month's rent of an apartment; Subject is described as follows: also uses the name of GEO. J. ADAMS; 35 years; 5 ft. 10 in.; 160 lbs.; dark, bushy hair; wore grey suit and cap; stated that he was working for the State Department of Agriculture and checking on a feared break of the hoof and mouth disease; has woman about 25 or 27 years with him; also passed a check on a local grocery store for \$12.00 worth of merchandise; warrant issued.

#22201. A check for \$30.00 on the California National Bank of Sacramento, payable to W. C. GRAHAM and signed WILKINSON, MANAGER, AVONDALE REALTY CO, SACRAMENTO, was passed on the Hotel Wolf, this city; Subject paid room rent and received \$18.00 cash; check returned from Bank as "Forgery"; description of Subject: 28 years; 5 ft. 6 in.; 140 lbs.; smooth shaven; dark complexion; stout build; heavy horn rim glasses with thick lens; wore blue serge suit, very shiny, grey check cap; driving CHRYSLER roadster with Washington License #305-063; warrant issued.

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9/24/27

CLARENCE WARREN CLAWSON

Wanted at Redding, Shasta County, California for issuing bank checks without sufficient funds, a felony.

Description: Aged 34 years, weight about 165 pounds, height about 6 feet, fair complexion, hair light blond, eyes blue, teeth very fine with a small gold filling on tip of front tooth. Build tall, fine, slender and very straight. Has a very pleasing personality and smile; shows his teeth very much when laughing. Has very heavy eyebrows and a high arched forehead. Has crippled third finger on left hand. Was born at Bladen, Nebraska, April 14, 1893.

Is a member of Southern California Cook's Association, Lodge No. 468, Los Angeles, California, and Chef's de Cuisine Association, Junior Circle, 747 So. Hill Street, (Los Angeles?).

Left Redding, California, Monday, September 19, 1927.

Please arrest and notify the undersigned by wire

collect. If arrested without the State of California, will extradite.

*Sheriff H. H. Sullert - Redding, Cal.*

## WANTED

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J. S. SWAIN, known as BUCK STEADFIELD, American, age 28; height 6 feet 0 inches; weight 155 pounds.

Light complexion; blue eyes; thick pompadour light brown hair; slender build; prominent nose; pointed chin; speaks with southern accent. Is cock and flunky.

Drives a Star Coupe, California License 1751902, Engine Number 327257, Serial No. 286007.

Dresses blue and tan suit, low cut tan shoes; blue overcoat, gray soft hat and straw hat.

WE WANT THIS MAN FOR BUN CHECKS, holding a felony warrant for his arrest. Wire any information collect.

8/4/27

W. C. RHODES,  
Sheriff, Madera County,  
California.

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WANTED FOR CHECKS. #22115. A check for \$50.00 on the CHATHAM & PHOENIX NATIONAL BANK, SEVENTH AVE AND "39th" STREET, NEW YORK, payable to the HOTEL WOLF and signed by L. C. PETERSON was passed on the above hotel and PETERSON received full amount in cash. PETERSON is described as follows: 35 years, 5 ft. 10 in., 165 lbs., narrow complexion, light brown mustache curled at ends, glasses, wore light colored salt and pepper suit, light fedora hat; with Subject is man supposed to be his brother; described as follows: slim and neatly dressed, carries card with name LUTHER C. PETERSON, President Elwood Petroleum Co., #50 Broad Street, New York; these men are traveling in a CHRYSLER sedan, 1927 State License #1-382-248, issued to AUBRY & C. L. PETERSON, #406 Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles; warrant issued. *Hickton* 9/10-27

HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR FRED MILLER ALIAS JACK MILLER FORGERY AGE 45  
HEIGHT 5 FEET 9 INCHES 145 POUNDS FLORID COMPLEXION LONG THIN FACE  
NOSE TURNED SLIGHTLY TO RIGHT WALKS WITH DECIDED LIMP ROUND SHOULDERS  
BROWN HAT OROURKE AND EUBANKS MAKERS BROWN CORDUROY PANTS GREY LUMBER  
JACK SWEATER TAN SHOES GREY WOOLEN SHIRT STOP CLAIMS TO BE ACQUAINTED  
AT SANTA ROSA SUISSUM AND SACRAMENTO STOP LEFT BRENTWOOD THIS COUNTY  
SEPTEMBER 26TH 830 PM STOP ARREST HOLD AND NOTIFY ME MY EXPENSE BY WIRE.  
R J VEALE SHERIFF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MARTINEZ CALIFORNIA 9:58 A *9/28/27*

Circ. 274  
9/2/27

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Char. H. Kelley  
Chief Police

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WANTED FOR FORGEY - KIDNAPING.

Paul C. GORDON.

Age: 29 Weight: 175 Height: 5'7"  
Red curly hair; Complexion ruddy freckles.  
May have small red mole on nose. Large nose.  
bullet scar left cheek near chin. Wears  
glasses, shell rimmed or square rimless.  
PASADENA, CALIF. 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
ELMIRA, NEW YORK

WANTED FOR FORGEY 999

George Albert Fox, (alias Dearborn Atwood Fox), age 27; height 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; weight 122 lbs.; eyes blue; hair dark brown; medium complexion; smooth face.

This man is driving a new Overland Whippet Roadster, green body; red wheels; light top; motor No. 95968. Serial No. 94807. New York License 3J. 98-61. If located please arrest, hold and hold car.

Address all communications to

ELVIN D. WEAVER,  
Chief of Police.

August 6th, 1927.



WANTED

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Levi M. Heims, for failure to provide and bad checks. Age 26 years, weight 135 to 140, height about five feet ten, hair light, eyes blue, occupation oil worker, may be found around oil fields.

May be accompanied by Margaret Clayton and daughter, about twelve years of age.

Description of woman: About forty years old, slim built, about five feet eight, about one hundred and thirty pounds. Color hair brown, eyes brown, red complexion.

If located, arrest and wire me. I hold felony warrant.

W. H. WILLIAMS,  
Chief Police, Brea, Calif.



41352546, issued to RUBEN & C. L. FETTERSON #406 Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles; warrant issued. 9/10/27

cu 7-380

R. M. FRANK 1000

WANTED FOR CHECKS

Santa Ana 8/27/27

50 years, 5'7", 150-155 pounds, hair black, eyes dark brown, complexion brown, small moustache, dressed as a laborer. Driving a Dodge touring car. Purchased one 30x3 1/2 Mason cord tire and one 30x3 1/2 Inland cord tire.

A. M. FRAZIER

1001

40-43 years, 5'7 1/2", 165-170 pounds, light brown hair, medium complexion, wearing a light colored dress. Accompanied by a middle aged, well dressed man, greyish hair, 170 pounds, dressed in a light suit, driving a sedan thought to be a Buick. Passed a \$60.00 forged check on a local grocery store. This woman makes herself very well acquainted with clerks and proprietor by purchasing merchandise and returning it for something similar, with the story of her mother's illness and finally of her mother's death. Groceries ordered were left to be called for by her brother.

The check was a voucher check of the Pacific Auto Wrecking Company of San Bernardino, dated August 6th and numbered 878, filled in with typewriter and photostograph, and carried the forged signatures of two men in this company. The endorsement on the check was in a fine, angular back-hand. A number of checks, series 800 to 900, were stolen from the back of this firm's check book and about six months ago there were a number cashed in Redlands. These checks are drawn on the Hellman Bank of San Bernardino.

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9/12 1927  
3208 - The following described man and wife passed check for \$10.00 in San Jose recently. A.B. McCaffrey, age about 45 or 50, very tall and slender. His wife is about 50 yrs of age, 564 tall, 180 lbs., blue eyes and talked with Southern accent. M.O. Called up the National Ice Cream Co and ordered 1 gallon of ice cream and told the driver to send change for \$10.00. Those people are driving a Chrysler sedan, with Arizona license. We hold warrant.

3791 - Wm. P. Jeneway, age 40 to 45 yrs of age, 5-9 tall, 150 to 160 lbs., brown hair and slightly bald, blue eyes, light comp., wore pinch nose glasses and spoke with an English accent. M.O. He stopped at a house on South 8th street, for a few days and then asked the landlady to cash a Sight Draft on the Security Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego, for him. Draft was for \$150.00. We hold warrant.

J. H. Black Chief Police  
San Jose

Arrest and hold all parties and notify me and I will send for them.

## W. OLIVER

Wanted for  
Fict. Checks

### DESCRIPTION

1004  
Age 35 to 40, Height 5 ft. 10 inches Weight 160 to 165, slender built, clear complected, fine dark hair. Lifts left corner of mouth when talking, talks with Southern brogue, well dressed, smooth talker. Claims to have riding academy at Stockton, poses as guide, taking parties on camping trips. When last seen was wearing Blue Serge suit with fine grey stripes, black Oxfords and buff colored hat. If apprehended, arrest, hold and wire me at my expense. I hold warrant.

B. B. MANFORD, Sheriff,  
Yuba City, Sutter County,  
California.

about Sept, 1927

San Jose #72

WANTED - FUGITIVE DEEMED  
And Felony Warrant

WILLIAM E. OLIVER (alias)

1005  
(Description) Age 35. Age 5-10, Wt 160  
Dark hair & eyes & smooth manner  
TALL; well dressed. Usually with Southern  
accent.



The above described person wanted for \$100.00 check on the First Spring Bank of Big Springs, Tex., which proven fictitious.

He was found on the morning of 1927 Model 48 Chevrolet  
number, Cal. Lic. #11,775 and Motor #68174 E- Ford

is a dark color of body of car is tan  
and is accompanied by a woman supposed to be his wife

Copy of description of both persons

If apprehended, please hold and wire

W. H. Black  
San Jose, Calif.  
Sept. 12, 1927

FRANK D. KELLEY  
Chief of Police

## A. C. GREY, alias 'SMILING ACE'

1006  
**DESCRIPTION** = Age 33; 5 ft. 10 or 11 inches tall=slender; lt.-brown hair=parted in middle =slightly bald. **RIGHT HAND OFF**: Sometimes wears **HOOK**, other times wears **ARTIFICIAL HAND**. Wearing straw hat, blue suit, black shoes. **CLASSY DRESSER**. Carried Tan Traveling Bag containing-Hook, Gray suit, low tan shoes and flashy shirts.

When speaking, opens eyes widely=very noticeable. Convincing talker. Follows **CARNIVALS**. Usually hanging around **VETERANS** organizations. Talks a great deal about **AVIATION** and Stunt Flying.

**ARREST, HOLD AND WIRE AT MY EXPENSE.**

\$25 Reward

JOHN STANIOCH,  
SHERIFF KITSAP COUNTY  
PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON.

Fugery



*Sheriff R L Hill Visalia*

# Wanted for Forgery, Grand Larceny and Jail Break

*S. Q. # 45241*

*1007*

## J. H. MILLER

alias I. H. Scott, Bill Morgan

Age 30 yrs., height 5 ft. 8 ins., weight 138 lbs., build slender, complexion light, hair light brown, eyes grey brown, American, large vac. up. rt. arm, 2 in. cut scar lower rt. arm, small scar corner left eye.



October 27th 1927

*Nevada City, Cal*

Chief of Police  
Sacramento, California.

REFERRED TO DETECTIVES

OCT 29 1927

REPORT MADE

WANTED FOR FELONY, ISSUING FICTITIOUS CHECK:

J. SAMSON age about 25 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, 165 pounds, dark eyes, dark complexion, stocky build.

Also Wanted for defrauding a lodging house keeper:

THE ABOVE NAMED, is a Greek and will be found around gymnasium clubs, as he is a wrestler and have quite a record in that game, he also took part in the Wrigleys swim to the Catalina Island, and hold a medal for the same.

I hold warrant for the above named man, Arrest and notify me at my expense

*[Signature]*  
Sheriff of Nevada County

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Series 1927-1928

October 26, 1927

WARNING - BANK SWINDLERS!!!

JOSEPH A. LARKIN alias  
HARRY L. ERICKSON,  
etc.

46 years Sandy Complexion  
5 ft. 9 in. Long face  
180 lbs. Light eyes

Watch for the above described man who has made one attempt to defraud a California bank by opening a savings account with a worthless draft on the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO. He opened the account under the name of HARRY L. ERICKSON with a draft for \$800 on the First National Bank of Englewood Colorado. The bank took his draft for collection only, giving no

WANTED!

Sheriff's Office, Red Bluff, Calif.

I hold felony warrant for one, S. Sandow. Greek or Italian. Age about 40, height about 5 feet 9 inches, weight 180, dark hair, dark eyes, heavy build, resembles pug. One ear badly cauliflowerered from wrestling and fighting.

Arrest. Wire.

M. F. HULL, Sheriff.

# CHARLES J. MCCOY

SHERIFF OF YUBA COUNTY

lar No. 18



1012

Marysville, Calif., November 9th, 1927

## Wanted for Forgery

Jack Yates, Age about 27 years, Height about 5 feet 8 inches, Weight about 140 pounds, Light brown wavy hair, Blue eyes, light complexion, thin face and slim build speaks with southern accent, Occupation Auto Painter and a good one, his home is Miami, Florida, and supposed to have a wife living there, left Marysville with a Sign Painter by the name of Roy J. Riley, Riley was driving a Dodge Screen side car with sign painted "Riley the Sign Man" painted on sides of car, Yates may have in his possession an Oakland Car, bearing California 1927 license No. 821-307, Engine No. 13111. The files of the Department of Motor Vehicles of California shows that an Oakland Car with the above description was registered to one Jack Yates with a Los Angeles, California, address, the attached photo is a good picture of Yates, if located arrest, I hold felony warrant for forgery.

## Wanted for Forgery

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Joe E. Smith, Age about 40 years, Height about 5 feet 7 inches, Weight about 135 pounds, Dark complexion, dark hair, Occupation Sign painter, frequents boot-leg joints, of late Smith has been doing sign painting on the State Highways for the Standard Oil Company, the Department of Motor Vehicles of California, shows a Columbia Auto bearing 1927 California license No. 694-552, Motor No. 1318, is registered to him, Address Post-office box 654, Marysville, California, have information that he is headed for Los Angeles, if located arrest, I hold felony warrant for forgery.

CHARLES J. MCCOY,  
Sheriff of Yuba County, California

No. 390

Series 1927-28

October 4, 1927

**WARNING! CHECK SWINDLERS!**

STOLEN CASHIER'S CHECKS and ESCROW CHECK of Mar Vista State Bank, Mar Vista, California

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During the night of September 29, some person broke into the Mar Vista State Bank, Mar Vista, and stole a Todd protectograph and a pair of Cashier's Checks and a book of Escrow Checks. These checks are numbered as follows: Cashier's Checks: Numbered from 323 to 400 inclusive, Escrow Checks: Numbered from 243 to 400 inclusive.

The thief will no doubt make an attempt to pass these checks. Watch for them. If presented detain presenter and notify your local police or the nearest office of the Wm. J. Furns Int'l Detective Agency, and this office, so that presenter may be investigated.

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M. J. FARREL - 35 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 160 lbs., blue yes, dark brown hair.

After opening an account with \$50 cash with The First National Bank of Corona, M. J. FARREL deposited check signed E. O. Furns drawn in his favor on the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Toledo, Ohio, for \$1,100. As Farrel was not permitted to draw against the item the bank sustained no loss. However on Saturday afternoon, September 22, after banking hours, he cashed several small checks against the account and also gave check for \$403 to the local Chevrolet dealer for a new 1927 Chevrolet Imperial Landau Sedan, Motor No. 3480569, Serial No. 6AA41924. Watch for Farrel. He may try a similar trick at your bank or attempt to cash his personal check. He claims to be a real estate dealer. Should he appear at your bank, detain him and notify your police authorities. (Notice by courtesy of The First National Bank, Corona).

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FAKE BONDS of THE GLIDDEN COMPANY

The Union Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio, advises that attempts are being made to market fake bonds of The Glidden Company. These bonds differ from the genuine bonds of The Glidden Company. They are printed in type instead of being done in engraved script; the coupons much larger; printing and numbering poor; name of secretary and treasurer reads "H. Horburgh" instead of "R. H. Horburgh." Certificate of The Union Trust Company, Trustee signed in cramped handwriting "R. A. Abbott", a fictitious name. Title on fake bond given as "First Serial Gold Sixes," whereas original reads "First Mortgage 6% Serial Gold Bonds"; fake bond dated March 2, 1925 instead of March 1, 1925, and referred to trust agreement dated March 2, 1925 instead of March 1, 1925.

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Issued by Order of Protective Committee, CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. L. Scribner Jr.  
Manager, Protective Department.

No. 394

Series 1927-28

November 23, 1927

BOGUS CASHIER'S CHECKS  
MASSAU COUNTY NATIONAL BANK  
ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.

This circular should be  
read by every Officer of  
the Bank.

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By carefully prepared and convincing schemes for defrauding banks and hotels a check swindler has reaped good returns by a swindle which has so far used bogus cashier's checks of the MASSAU COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.

In one instance a Chicago hotel received a letter on purported letterhead of the Bogus County National Bank bearing forged signature of E. M. Bulson, President of the Bank, stating in part that Mr. and Mrs. O. F. May, his daughter and son-in-law, would arrive at the hotel shortly. With the letter to the hotel was enclosed a letter to Mr. May. The next day "Mr. May" arrived, was handed his letter, which he opened and exhibited a cashier's check for \$200 purported to be issued by the Massau County National Bank. The hotel cashed the check and later was advised that both Mr. May, the check and the letter were bogus.

In the second case, a bank at Reno, Nev., received a telegram signed "Jack Kearns" former manager of Jack Dempsey, the boxer, stating that his friend R. C. Lee would arrive at Reno and he had instructed Lee to call at the bank. According to the telegram Mr. Kearns stated that Lee was thoroughly acquainted, financially and otherwise. Nov. 15, Lee arrived at the bank and after presenting cashier's check for \$2,500 was given \$2,000. "Jack" stated he was on his way to California. The telegram proved to be a forgery. The signature of Mr. Kearns, and this check, also proved another of the bogus Massau County National Bank cashier's checks.

Description: O. F. May, alias R. C. Lee, is described as 50 to 55 years, 5 feet 5 inches, 145 pounds, grey hair, light grey eyes, sharp features.

These two cases are given as they reveal the versatile ability of this crook to develop his forgeries. It is highly probable that he will in his next swindle use a different name, and a little different method of approach. He may even use a bogus check of other banks. You are cautioned to be on the watch for this type of fraud and if you believe you have him located, either by his calling at your bank or through correspondence, at once notify your local police, this office or the nearest office of the Wm. J. Burns International Detective Agency, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

The interested Chicago hotel has stated it was obtaining warrant, and the bank at Reno advises, "will extradite and prosecute if located."

*East*  
*W. T. White*  
*1015*

Issued by Order Protective Committee, CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
F. L. Scribner Jr., Manager, Protective Dept.

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*Eugene A. Young*



GEORGE STONE

Height - - - - 5 feet 4 inches  
Weight - - - - 130 pounds  
Complexion - - - - Dark  
Color of Eyes - - - - Brown  
Color of Hair - - - - Dark Brown

Has served in Navy. Very artistic in making window displays. Understands all Maytag service.

This party was located in Billings, Montana from where he absconded, deserting his wife and child. He is also wanted by a bonding company. Any information that will help to bring him to justice should be sent to

MAYTAG INTERMOUNTAIN CO.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Post on Bulletin Board

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WANTED FOR FORGERY

FRANK SMITH, American, age 38, 5 ft. 10 in.; 120 lbs.; medium brown hair, sandy complexion, sandy beard, heavy build. Above photo is of Frank Smith.

RUNAWAY GIRL

MARY LUCILLE HUDSON, American, age 14, 5 ft. 4 in.; 130 lbs.; light brown hair, long 100; gray-brown eyes, dark complexion, husky build. Wearing red coat, fur collar, cystic color. Above photo is of Mary Lucille Hudson.

I hold warrants of arrest for all of above named. Arrest and notify me. Any information will be appreciated.

W. T. WHITE, Sheriff.

Nov. 10, 1927.

*moved to 6.6.6.6.*

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# WANTED FOR FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT

NORMAN W. RYAN, ALIAS "PAT" RYAN

Age, 38 years  
Height, 5 feet 9 inches  
Weight, 150 lbs.  
Dark hair—thin  
Sharp features  
Complexion, fair  
Eyes, brown  
Chin, sharp  
Nose, straight  
Mouth, large  
Forehead, high



PHOTO TAKEN 1927. GOOD LIKENESS

Born in Wildwood—  
named after city.  
Middle initial represents Wildwood.

Neat dresser, fluent  
talker, with decided  
show of nervous  
temperament.

Has traveled U. S. and  
Canada.

Salesman by profes-  
sion and inclination.

"Bug" on radio and oil  
burner or furniture.

Prefers to sell goods.

An A-1 salesmanager.

IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD AS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.  
I WILL EXTRADITE FROM ANYWHERE

Wire any information to

O. M. COBB, Chief of Police

Wildwood,

Cape May County, N. J.

## Lawrence Lillicrup - Alias Thomas Lloyd

former employee of the Canada Bread Co., Toronto, Canada, and who absconded with \$3,900.00 of the Company's funds on August 27th, 1927.



### DESCRIPTION

Age—21.  
Height—5 feet 10 or 11 inches.  
Weight—170 lbs.  
Build—Stocky.  
Complexion—Fair.  
Hair—Reddish, close cropped.  
Dresses very flashily.

Any information as to his whereabouts should be forwarded to the nearest Pinkerton office, which will be discreetly investigated and treated strictly confidential.

This Agency, under its rules, does not operate for rewards, therefore will not accept, nor permit its employees to accept this reward or any part thereof.

PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.,  
2131 First National Bank Bldg.,  
Detroit, Mich.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

CIRCULAR No. 217 CASE NUMBERS 15-845 - 15-846  
WANTED FOR GRAND THEFT AND PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS. P. C. 487 & 478-a

NOVEMBER 29th 1927.

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J. F. JOHNSON.

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J. F. JOHNSTON.

## DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 6'2"  
 WEIGHT: 190#  
 AGE: 24-27 YEARS  
 HAIR: DK-BRN.  
 EYES: GRAY  
 COMPLEXION: DARK-RUDY.  
 NATIVITY: AMERICAN.  
 OCCUPATION: STUDENT (?)

THIS FELLOW IS VERY HUSKY,  
 PASSES SELF OFF AS FOOTBALL  
 PLAYER AND LOOKS LIKE ONE.  
 HE IS A GOOD DRESSER AND  
 LOOKS LIKE A COLLEGE STUDENT

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THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE CAME TO THIS CITY ON NOVEMBER 17th,  
 REGISTERED AT ONE OF THE LEADING HOTELS, AND IMMEDIATELY MADE  
 CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS IN SEVERAL FRATERNITIES AT STANFORD  
 UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE CLAIMED TO BE AN ALUMNI FROM CULVER MILITARY  
 ACADEMY, AND STATED THAT HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AT PENNSYLVANIA UNIVER-  
 SITY. HE WAS TAKEN IN THE FRATERNITIES AS AN ALUMNUS. AFTER MAK-  
 ING SEVERAL CONNECTIONS HE TRIED TO GET ONE OF THE STUDENTS TO  
 CASH SOME CHECKS, BUT THEY HAD CHECKED HIS STORIES AND WERE  
 SUSPICIOUS ENOUGH TO REFUSE HIM. HE LATER PUT OVER A \$28.00 CHECK  
 AT ONE OF THE LOCAL U-DRIVE AUTO CAR AGENCIES AND SECURED THE FOL-  
 LOWING DESCRIBED CAR, IN WHICH HE LEFT HERE:

## DESCRIPTION OF AUTOMOBILE TAKEN:

CHRYSLER ROADSTER: "70" MODEL;  
 LICENSE NO. 766-015;  
 MOTOR NO. R-152845;  
 SERIAL NO. PC565P;  
 TAN COLORED BODY; TAN CLOTH TOP;  
 1927 STOCK MODEL;  
 CARMICHAEL U-DRIVE AUTO. NO. 148, ON SMALL STICKER  
 INSIDE OF RIGHT HEADLIGHT;  
 30 X 6.00 TIRES;  
 FISK COORD TIE ON SPARE.

THIS FELLOW WILL PROBABLY WORK OTHER UNIVERSITY TOWNS  
 AND MAY ABANDON THE DESCRIBED CAR IN SOME OTHER UNIVERSITY.  
 KINDLY NOTIFY UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES AND FRATERNITIES TO BE  
 ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THIS MAN.

IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD, WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT AND WILL  
 SEND OFFICER FOR HIM.

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H. A. ZINK,  
 CHIEF OF POLICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

Cir. B-387

*Sam Jamigan Sheriff*

Nov. 22, 1927.

## WANTED FOR CHECKS--FELONY

C. A. COMLEY (female)

Alias Mrs. Morris, C. A. Gerber, C. A. Gibbiton, Cobelton  
 30-32 years, 5'-5"2", 135 pounds, brown or black hair, gray or blue eyes,  
 fair complexion, has several gold teeth, an exceptionally rough voice for a  
 woman, very white, long, slim hands. Wears a black broadcloth coat with black  
 fur collar and cuffs and a small, close fitting black hat.

This woman passed several checks in this county. Calls at a store, buys  
 a small amount of merchandise for which she pays cash and fixes herself in the  
 memory of the clerk. Returns later and buys merchandise, giving a bogus check  
 for the exact amount of the purchase. She claims to be a nurse and at one place  
 stated that she had worked at the County Tuberculosis Camp in Santa Ana Canyon.

C. H. CRAWFORD

25-30 years, 5'11"-6", 160 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes, fair  
 complexion, protruding teeth, thick lips, face pitted and pimples. Wearing  
 light gray suit, olive drab Cravenette coat and felt hat.

This man is a sales promoter and worked for a short time at a local  
 clothing store. Then forged his employer's name to several checks and skipped.  
 He also passed a number of "no account" checks signed C. H. Crawford.

CLYDE B. WALKER

45 years, 5'7", 165 pounds, light hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion,  
 stocky build, thick lips.

Passed a large number of "N.S.F." checks in this county. Left here in a  
 Star touring car, 1923 model, engine #4463, serial #289674.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
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H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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Clr. B-387

*San Francisco Sheriff*  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

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30-32 years, 5'-6 1/2", 135 pounds, brown or black hair, gray or blue eyes,  
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woman, very white, long, slim hands. Wears a black broadcloth coat with black  
fur collar and cuffs and a small, close fitting black hat.

This woman carries and a small, close fitting black hat.  
She has passed several checks in this county. Calls at a store, buys  
a small amount of groceries for which she pays cash and fixes herself in the  
memory of the clerk. Returns faster and buys merchandise, giving a bogus check  
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stated that she had worked at the County Tuberculosis Camp in Santa Ana Canyon.

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This man is a sales promoter and worked for a short time at a local  
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Star touring car, 1923 model, engine #4463, serial #298674.

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**WANTED FOR CHECKS.**  
#22582. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery, for one GRANT  
RAYMOND, 22 years, 5 ft. 6 in., 130 lbs., dark complexion,  
medium build, dark brown hair, has father living in Hollister,  
California; Subject passed check (Bank of Italy) for \$60.00 on  
the Federal Outfitting Company of this city, payable to GRANT  
RAYMOND and to which name of BART DOLMAN had been forged; paid  
\$20.00 on account and received \$60.00 change. *1025*

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
MARYSVILLE, YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Ch. No. 32 November 19th, 1927

**WANTED FOR PASSING FICTITIOUS CHECKS**

Robert Burns, Age 32 years (looks about 25), Height about  
5 feet 10 inches, Weight about 170 pounds, Light brown hair, light  
complexion, very pleasing personality, dressed in blue serge suit,  
light overcoat, tan velour hat.

While in Marysville was employed by Cleaning and Dyeing Es-  
tablishment, also sang in Presbyterian Church Choir, Is a composer  
of music, has in his possession a Guitar in new case.

Left Marysville night of November 12th, 1927, after passing  
several checks amounting about \$200.

Arrest, I hold felony warrant, will extradite. *1002*

CHARLES J. MCCOY, SHERIFF  
OF YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

**W. E. Grieben, Also known as William or Bill Jackson**

SUISUN GARAGE

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF SUISUN  
90-530

Pay to the order of *W. E. Jackson* \$ *42.50*  
*Forty two Dollars and fifty cents* Dollars  
Insured against fraudulent operation\*\* Protected by The William J. Burns Int. Detective Agency, Inc.

*12* By *E. G. Bong*

*See Page 136, #699*



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**DESCRIPTION---**

**Marks and Scars**  
has had operation on  
right leg, knee cap--  
has very thick lowerlip.  
**Age** about 26  
**Height**, 5 feet 10 inches  
**Weight**, 170 lbs.  
**Hair**, light brown  
**Complexion**, fair  
**Occupation**, Laborer

**This fellow generally works around as floorman and night-  
man in garages--Kindly watch for above man--We hold  
Felony Warrant.**

**JOHN R. THORNTON,**  
*Fairfield Cal.* Sheriff

LUCIUS A. PARMALEE, alias C. B. Cook; alias G. A. Simpson; alias Thomas J. Palmer; alias C. James; alias J. J. Murray; alias D. Ross; alias Gordon Arnold Roberts; alias H. A. Stewart; alias C. J. Allen.

*#1000.00*  
*R.* DESCRIPTION



Age: 38,  
Height: About 5'8",  
Weight: 169 lbs.  
Hair: Dark Brown,  
Eyes: Brown and very sharp,  
Usually clean shaven,  
Face: Round, with heavy jaws  
Complexion: Dark,  
Feculiarities: Walks with very noticeable shuffle or roll. Occasionally wears horn rimmed glasses, and is an inveterate gun chewer. Crooked poker player, and will be found where this game is played professionally.  
Sloppy dresser.  
Good talker.  
Does not frequent hotels, but will take a cheap room in private boarding house.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA  
JANUARY, 1928

WANTED ON FELONY WARRANT CHARGING FORGERY

S. R. CARLISLE : Age, 39; Height, 5 feet 5 inches; Weight, 145 lbs.; Hair, sandy; Eyes, blue; Complexion, fair; Build, slender; One eye slightly crossed.  
M.O.: Forged a check to the amount of \$50.00 on one Robert Curry.

The above man is wanted on a Warrant charging him with Forgery and Uttering also False Pretences, and a reward of \$1000.00 will be paid for his arrest and conviction, or for information leading to his arrest and conviction.

On Saturday, December 24th, 1927, he passed two worthless cheques, each for \$3,400.00. One on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the other on the Bank of Montreal. He also attempted to obtain a similar amount from the Royal Bank of Canada.

This man came to Hamilton about six weeks prior to passing the cheques opening accounts in the three above mentioned Banks, and at no time did the credit balance amount to over One Hundred Dollars. He frequently went to the Banks, making small deposits, etc., and thereby became well known to the Tellers and other Bank officials. On November 16th, he presented cheques for small amounts at each Bank, had them certified and, by this means, obtained a copy of the stamp of which he had duplicates made, using them on the cheques which he succeeded in cashing.

This man is a clever professional Forger, and is badly wanted by this and other Police Departments in Canada and the United States of America; having operated in both countries covering a period of fourteen years, always just before Christmas. Care should be exercised in arresting him, as he is generally armed.

Will you please cause every possible enquiry to be made for this man, and, if located or should any information be obtained regarding him, wire me immediately at my expense.

Police Headquarters,  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada,  
January, 1928.

D. COULTER.  
Chief Constable.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF ONE - THOMAS G. YOUNG - CHARGE, ISSUING CHECKS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS. Address given is 923 S. Harvard St. Los Angeles, Cal.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUNG

*Jan 11-1928*  
Builder by occupation (Was with the Glendale Mixed Mortar Co.)  
Age - 33 years  
Height - 5'7"  
Weight - 155 lbs.  
Light Eyes  
Member of the Exchange Club, Glendale

ARREST, HOLD AND NOTIFY THIS DEPARTMENT AND AN OFFICER WILL BE SENT FOR HIM.

C. P. BLAKE,  
LIEUT. OF DETECTIVES.

J. D. FRASER, Chief of Police,  
Glendale, California



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Lookout for the following described man as he may work in your town.

Check Artist. Using the names of D Conner McIntyre, D.W. Weekley

L.E. Parrish, David McIntyre. Gives his home address as Houston Texas.

The checks are written on the First State Bank of Electra Texas. Checks came back marked No account. While in this City drove Studebaker strait eight Sedan 1928 Model. First few days he was here had Calif., License Plates and later changed to Arizona Plates No14261. Had Sample Case in back of Car with samples of Neon or Neolite Electric Co, in it Also had a women and six year old girl with him, Women younger than he is. DESCRIPTION OF MCINTYRE. About 47 years old, 6/1.225-Lbs, Dark Hair, Soft felt hat, Dark cloths. Well dressed.

A.W. Mallery,

Bureau of Identification.

*Santa Monica*

*2/25/1928*

C.E. Webb,

Chief of Police.

San Francisco, California,  
Tuesday, January 17, 1928.

The California Bankers Association today received telephone call from the Pacific National Bank, San Francisco stating a number of specially printed checks, on safety paper bearing the firm name of Pacific Pipe Organ - Radio Corporation, drawn on their bank were coming through from Sacramento, Calif. These checks are in various amounts, made payable to Herbert H. Willis and signed Wm. Dyer. The Pacific National Bank have no account under the name of Pacific Pipe Organ - Radio Corporation or Wm. Dyer. That they were returning four of these checks today via the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company and that the checks could be seen at that bank.

Age, 38  
Height

We called at the latter bank and viewed four of these checks, one of which is described as follows:

No. 631

PACIFIC PIPE ORGAN - RADIO CORPORATION  
J.R. Raudenbush, Pres. W.A. Kimball, Gen. Mgr. Wm. Dyer, Sec. Treas.  
WHOLESALE - RETAIL - IMPORTERS  
79 Eddy Street

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 14th, 1928.

Pay to the  
Order of - - - HERBERT H. WILLIS - - - - - \$15.50  
Fifteen and 50/100 - - - - - Dollars

Pacific National Bank }  
14-132 } WM. DYER  
San Francisco, Calif. } Sec. Treas.

Endorsed: Herbert H. Willis; Wahlander & Lewis, Sacramento.

Check #668 identical with above, except \$15.00; endorsed Herbert H. Willis; Lavenson's Inc., Sacramento, Calif.  
Check #679, \$16.00; endorsed Herbert H. Willis; Bergman's, Sacto.  
Check #682, \$25.60; endorsed Herbert H. Willis; The Hub, Sacramento.

On either the payee line or amount line appeared the following:

On check #631 "Radio Sale #315"  
" #668 "For Presbyterian Church Pipe Organ Repairs"  
" #679 "For Pipe Organ Repairs, Oakland M.C. Church"  
" #682 "For Pipe Organ Repairs, Benicia"

These checks are printed, black type, pale greenish-blue color on safety paper of fair grade. The number, date, payee's name, amount and notation of what the check is for is all typewritten. On the reverse side of checks #631 and 679 appears Clunie Hotel, written in lead pencil in handwriting other than that of the operator. All checks are dated January 14, 1928; all made payable to and endorsed Herbert H. Willis; all bear the signature of a Wm. Dyer as maker. All

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are number in the 600's so far. The number appearing on the face of the check as reference of Pacific National Bank - 14-132 - is incorrect. 14 is listed for the State of Louisiana.

The name of Pacific Pipe Organ - Radio Corporation does not appear in the 1927 November San Francisco telephone directory. We have communicated with the following radio concerns in San Francisco but the Pacific Pipe Organ - Radio Corporation is unknown to them: National Broadcasting; Pacific Radio Publishing Co; Radio Corporation of America and Pacific Radio Trades Association. The address given on the checks of this concern, 79 Eddy street, is fictitious, it being the rear of the Cameo Theatre which faces Market Street.

We have no physical description of this operator as yet, but are reproducing below a specimen of the endorsement Herbert H. Willis and the signature appearing on the checks, Wm. Dyer.

*Herbert H. Willis*

*Wm Dyer*  
*Wm Dyer*

As this operator has gone to the trouble of having these check forms printed, he no doubt has a supply of probably 500 and unless apprehended by the police, will undoubtedly tour the country passing his worthless paper on merchants, so we are sending this report to all offices in order that they may be on the lookout. He no doubt will soon use names other than Herbert H. Willis, but the general makeup and appearance of the check will remain unchanged.

The Pacific National Bank has sustained no loss through this man's operations.

NO TIME

NO EXPENSE

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THE WM. J. BURNS INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE  
AGENCY, INC., S. F.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION  
Sheriff's Office,  
Santa Ana, Calif.

Cir. B-392

Feb. 16, 1928.

W A N T E D

on fifteen counts of FORGERY:

CLYDE JACKSON

American  
hair - dk. brown  
eyes - blue  
age - 39 yrs.  
hgt. 5 ft. 8 in.  
wgt. - 160 lb.  
compl. - med.  
smooth shaven

Is wearing a gray suit and gray velour hat.

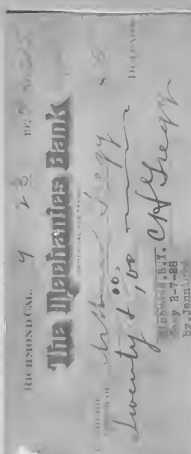
Jackson is driving a Ford touring car (1927) Calif. License No. 832-241, Motor No. 8449-961. Car has red wheels.

This man forged his brother's name to about fifteen checks and passed them on local merchants, receiving difference in cash.

Is supposed to have with him a woman who is described as follows: American, age 25 to 30 years, has small thin features and is wearing a dark coat and hat.

Please spare no efforts to locate and arrest, I hold Felony Warrant.





- 3556 MRS. LIA ROCHE; 50 to 60 yrs; H 5-0; Wt. 160; Gray Hair; very neat appearing. This woman passed two checks both on local butcher shops and both made by Mrs. Julia Roche payable to Cash for the sum of \$20.00 each. She made a purchase of \$2.50 worth of meat in one shop and \$3.25 in the other receiving balance.
- 3479 MRS. J.N.STARK; 23 yrs; Ht. 5-1; Wt. 110 lbs; Blonde Hair; Very fair complexion. This woman passed a check for \$15.00 made by John N. Stark and payable to Mrs. J.N.Stark, at a local store, purchasing book ends for \$2.25 and receiving balance.
- 3296 ARTHUR GREGG; alias Charles and Howard Kennedy, Leonard Webb, Andrew Briggs; Age 35 yrs; Wt. 160; Ht. 5-9; Med. Comp; very neat dresser. Passed three checks all for \$20.00 on a garage, restaurant, and a cigar store, making no purchase but receiving amount of check in full. In these instances he wore no hat or cap and gave the impression that he was employed nearby and was in a hurry. Several days later he passed at check for \$20.00 at a Tomle Parlor purchasing tomatoes to the amount of \$1.50 and receiving balance. Again came back and passed a check for \$20.00 at spare parts department of the Ford Agency buying two light globes for 80¢ and receiving balance in cash. Did not work so hurriedly on last two jobs.

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I hold Felony Warrants charging Pictitious Checks for the above parties and should any of them be apprehended, kindly hold, notify me, my expense, and I will send officer for them.

2/8-1928

*Richmond Cal*

DAN COX  
Chief of Police

Marysville, California, February 15, 1928.

# Wanted for Fictitious Checks

Charles Barnes, Age about 35 years, Height about 5 feet 10 inches, Weight about 155 pounds, Blue eyes, Light brown hair, Light complexion.

Was hired by Oakland and Pointac Agency of this City, also claimed to have worked for the same agency at Palo Alto, Calif.

Had Kupser Bros. Oakland and Pointac Dealers this City endorse a check made payable to CASH, signed by Charles Barnes, which he cashed at one of our local banks and left the City. If located arrest, I hold felony warrant.

# Wanted for Fictitious Check

H. L. Duncan, true name A. Ristelli, (an Italian) Age about 19 years, Weight about 155 pounds, Height 6 feet, Dark complexion, brown curly hair, Native of Penn. Occupation laborer and Taxi driver, well known in San Francisco where he drove Taxi.

Was discharged from the Navy about 7 months ago; Dressed in light Corduroy pants, white sweater and grey cap.

Have information that he left this City to go to Los Angeles.

If located arrest, I hold felony warrant of arrest.

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# C. F. Forster, alias Wallace, alias Buying ton, Jerry Walters



*forger*

About 23 years of age, light complexioned, light hair, and blue eyes, very thin and slim, height 5 feet 10 inches, speaks indistinct and cannot pronounce T or M. Looks boyish and gave his age as 23 years, but looks younger. Arrest, hold and wire

EMMITT PFOST, Sheriff Ada County, Boise, Idaho.

WE HOLD FELONY WARRANT FOR ONE, W.D. SCOTT, alias WIDLEY D SCOTT

CHARGE, FORGERY;

## DESCRIPTION.

*for*

Age - - - - - 35 to 40 years.  
Height - - - - - 5' 0"  
Weight - - - - - 185 lbs.  
Complexion - - - - - fair.  
Hair - - - - - Brown.  
Occupation - - - - - Auto Salesman.

Was employed a few days by the Packer Motor Car Co. Glendale, secures position as salesman with auto agencies-- works a few days then forges checks-- checks forged here on rooming houses-- gets confidence of landlord or landlady and then tenders them a bad check.

Sometimes wears glasses, is a member of the American Legion, is supposed to be married and have two children, wives name MAY BELLE SCOTT was formerly in business under the name of Scott Motor Co. Burlington Wis. came to California in 1923, Last known address 530 Chestnut Ave. Long Beach, California.

ARREST, HOLD AND WIRE THIS DEPARTMENT AND AN OFFICER WILL BE SENT FOR HIM.

*2/28*

Chas. P. Blake,  
Lieut. of Detectives.

J. D. FRASER, Chief of Police  
Phone, Glendale 190.

Card No. 28.

Sheriff's Office, Merced County, California  
W. T. WHITE, Sheriff

## WANTED FOR GRAND THEFT AND FORGERY

H. A. BURKE, also known as HOWARD BURKE, American, age 35 years, bald-headed, 5 ft. 10 in., 175 lbs., light complexion; has slightly crooked nose, heavy eyebrows, chunky build. Stole 1920 model BUCK TOURING AUTOMOBILE, 1927 lic. No. 666-374, engine No. 667363; painted dark color. When he left he forged checks for \$40.00. I hold felony warrant for grand theft and forgery. Arrest and notify me. Hold man and car. I will come for both.  
Feb. 21, 1928.

W. T. WHITE, Sheriff.

Wanted

He was an agent for M. Stulsaft Plumbing & Supply Co. of this city. Has been putting out checks from \$50 to \$100. 1042

**We hold felony warrant; arrest and hold.  
Will send for him anywhere.**

3/20/28

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San Fran. teletype 10/22. 32

Pal Alto 3/23.28

H. A. ZINK,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

3/12. 28

DESCRIPTION:

RAMON STARR WILSON

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P. C. 476-3

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| HEIGHT:  | 5' 9"       |
| WEIGHT:  | 140#        |
| AGE:     | 23-28       |
| HAIR:    | DK. BROWN   |
| EYES:    | BROWN       |
| COMP.:   | MEDIUM      |
| DRESS:   | Very well   |
| dressed. | No marks on |
| scars.   |             |

1049

M. O. THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE WAS A STUDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, THIS CITY. AFTER ESTABLISHING HIS IDENTITY HERE HE PUT OVER ABOUT \$300.00 (THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS) WORTH OF FLOTATIONS CHECKS ON VARIOUS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. HE LOOKS AND DRESSES LIKE A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, AND HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF THE MAJOR PREP SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE MAY ENDANGER TO REGISTER AT SOME OTHER SCHOOL. HIS HIS REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED AT STANFORD.


 Write to \_\_\_\_\_

The First National Bank 90-27  
U.S. MAIL ALTO

State Auto. Cal. File No. 1928

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W. J. Clinton

Order 26 no

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Order 26 no

# Wanted for Forgery

Charles Smith, Age about 40 years. Height about 5 feet 10 inches. Weight about 175 pounds. Hair brown. Complexion medium. When he left Marysville was dressed in Greenish Leather Coat, stained from tree spray, wore black jean pantaloons, high top Outters shoes (14 inches), light Cowboy hat, turned up on sides, has worked for Kirkman Nurseries at Fresno, left Marysville March 25th on Sacramento Motor Stage going to Sacramento, supposed to be headed for Fresno, is also known around Tracy, California.

If located, arrest. I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery.

4/28 Marysville  
1052  
CHARLES J. MCCOY, SHERIFF  
OF YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Card No. 35

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MERCED COUNTY, CALIF.  
W. T. WHITE, Sheriff

# WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS

W. H. OHARA, age 36, 5 ft. 11 in., 200 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, heavy build. Driving Ford coupe, license No. 645-019, registered to him.

Arrest and hold for me. I hold felony warrant.

W. T. WHITE, Sheriff.

April 17, 1928.

# WANTED FOR MONEY ORDER FORGERY

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## DESCRIPTION

Arrested  
3/27/28

Age, about 40; height, about 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, about 145 pounds; light brown hair; high forehead, bald; teeth missing from upper right jaw; has slight foreign accent, possibly German. He is a good dresser and is fond of women and liquor. His handwriting is small and cramped, and he sometimes uses a German "a" in his writing.

He patronizes good hotels, spends his money freely, and is lavish with tips.

His true name is unknown. He has used the names, James Shelly, R. Hendrickson, P. Olson, L. E. Hooker, Albert Bader, F. Peterson, Al Peterson, L. Heiblein, F. Heiblein. He is in possession of a policy in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., issued to James Shelly, which he uses for identification purposes when presenting a money order payable to that name. His picture, opposite, is a good likeness of him.



## METHOD OF OPERATION

This man purchases a money order at the main office or station for \$4.00, and then raises it to \$40.00 or \$44.00; or for \$6.00 and raises it to \$60. or \$66.00. He removes the entire margin and retraces the handwriting on the order with the same ink used in making additions to the figures, thereby insuring uniformity of writing. In raising a money order from \$4.00 to \$44.00 "Forty" is misspelled as "Fourty". He cashes the money orders in large department stores, night clubs and through taxicab drivers. He purchased money orders at St. Paul payable in Minneapolis and vice versa.

Please take this man into custody and notify the undersigned by wire, Government rate collect.

3/19 28

RUSH D. SIMMONS, Post Office Inspector in Charge.  
St. Paul, Minn.

## CHECK KITERS

1052

Hold felony warrant charging "Fict. Checks" for: C. NORIEGA, J. GARCIA, M. ESTRADA, A. VALDEZ, M. ROMERO, P. REYES, A. CORTES, P. SALAZAR and numerous other Mexican names.

This is evidently a gang of Mexican check kitters consisting of two men and one woman who had with her a small baby. They are described as follows:

No. 1 Mexican, hair black, eyes dark brown, hgt. 5 ft. 6 in., wgt. 135 lbs., age 18 to 20 yrs., wore blue denim pants, plaid lumberman's jacket.

No. 2 Mexican, hair black, eyes dark brown, brown compl., hgt. 5 ft. 8 in., wgt. 140 lbs., age 20 yrs., has moles on his face. Wore blue denim pants, no coat, light colored sport shirt. Purchased at one store a rose colored, silk lined Dobbs hat.

No. 3 Mexican woman hair black, eyes dark brown, hgt. 5 ft. 6 in., wgt. 150 lbs. age 35 to 40 yrs., hair bobbed, wore a short plush coat with black fur collar. Had with her a small baby.

This gang passed about twenty-four bogus checks netting about \$552.00. Checks arranging in amounts from \$13.95 to \$23.25. Bought wearing apparel, shoes, subsistence. This gang is badly wanted, please spare no effort to locate and arrest.

Case #318.

Santa Ana April 24 28

SAM JERNIGAN, Sheriff

By: Zabel

## COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

March 26th, 1928.

Chief of Police-

*Sacramento Calif*  
Dear Sir;

1053

I hold warrant for one W.E. Stone alias William Steen.  
Height 5'11"; weight about 175 lbs; Very dark complexion,  
Professional ball player, throws left handed.

Has scars on face especially underchin caused by the  
removal of warts, wearing brown suit, brown overcoat and gray hat.

This man is wanted for Forgery, will probably try to  
join a ball league.



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### JOHN A. CAMPBELL

I hold a number of warrants for the above named man on charges of obtaining, in the aggregate, large sums of money, from various clients by means of theft, forgeries and false pretences, and also for uttering forged documents.

Description: Age 48, 5 ft. 7 in., 185 lbs., fair, ruddy complexion, brown hair, bald on top of head, full face, much fuller than shown in picture which was taken some years ago; several gold teeth in upper jaw; wears glasses at times; quick walker; bad tempered; has been drinking heavily. Campbell was a lawyer, with offices at Manning Arcade, 24 King St. West, this city. Is very plausible.

If located, hold and wire me, when steps will be taken to have him returned here for trial.

Police Headquarters,

TORONTO, CANADA,

March 27th, 1928.

R. J. BEATTY,

Acting Chief Constable.

## Arrest For Forgery

CLEA MILLER, alias Anna Crook, fruit tramp, also works as cook in logging camps; age 43, height about 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, slender, dark complexion, long black hair; has bad moral reputation.

Left here January 15, 1928, with her two boys, aged 14 and 18 years, and another young man, in an old Ford touring car, going north. Has relatives at Chowchilla named Bentley, and has been around Oroville. May apply to Red Cross or Welfare Department for charity. 3/8 28 *D.O. Howard Constable*  
*Indians Co. Bixley Cal*

Watch auto camps and logging camps. Arrest, hold and wire me. I hold Felony Warrant for Forgery.



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JAMES B. LEAVITT

SHERIFF OF LASSEN COUNTY

SUBANVILLE, CALIFORNIA.  
March 4, 1928.

1052

WANTED FOR FICTITIOUS CHECKS ---- R. L. COUCH

Age about 39 -- Height 5 feet, 7 inches -- Weight about 143 pounds. Gray eyes, dark brown hair, fair complexion, laborer.

Cashed several checks on local merchants here.





Marysville, California, March 26, 1928

## Wanted for Forgery

Emil Gerger, alias Joe E. Smith, Age 40 years, Height 5 feet 7 1-2 inches, Weight 127 pounds, Slender build, Dark hair, Dark brown eyes, Born in Germany, Occupation sign painter, Frequents boot-leg joints, of late he has been doing sign painting on the State Highways for the Standard Oil Company, At one time held a card in the Marysville Painters Union.

### REMARKS:

Deep set eyes, scar over eye, scar right side of body 2 1-2 inches long, tatoo right arm of Soldier carrying flag, tatoo ring third finger left hand had in his possession Columbia Auto, Motor No. 1318.



Marysville, Calif, June 15, 1928.

## Wanted On Felony Charge

C. E. BOLES, also called CLARENCE E. BOLES

Age 38, 47-5-65, About 40 years, height 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches; heavy set; light hair; smooth shaven; medium complexion; generally wears a business suit. Is a laundry worker by occupation. Present address two-door sedan, 1923 license 866-97, motor 21135. True name is Clarence E. Boles.

This man is wanted on a check charge. Legal owner of car is Nelson S. Mickel, who wants car returned. I hold felony warrant. If apprehended, wire at my expense. I hold felony warrant. DORELL LaFORTUNE, Chief of Police.



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WANTED FOR FELONY.

April 30, 1928.

Sheriff of Humboldt County

J. W. RUNNER, SHERIFF

PHONE 2212

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

I hold felony warrant, charge Forgery. (same as wanted on circuitary of your local Painters Union.

CHARLES J. McCOY,

Sheriff of Yuba County, California

### LIST

1. S. Turner bought two diamonds at a worthless check for \$1400 and the account of W.R. Hurst. 2. old. 5-8, 150 Lbs, Dk-Hair, Dk-Compressed in brown aviators Coat with attached Gray Fedora felt hat with army officers boots and brown

in a Rolls Royce car which he had over and left with out paying, after The driver informs us that he owns before he came here and this in each place. Information you may get in regards to

I hold warrant of arrest for JAMES K. WILSON, charge Forgery and embezzlement, his description is as follows:

Age 35 yrs. Hgt. 5ft, Build slender, Wgt. 135 lbs, Hair Lt Brwn, Eyes blue, Complexion light and rosy

Wilson passes himself off as a fire warden, also hangs

around cabarets. Photo of Wilson enclosed herewith.

Arrest and notify this office and I will send for him.

sg. Initials B.W.V. and C.F.I. sg.

J. W. Runner  
Sheriff.  
Vicente Terrace, 1-Masonic Double and my name in Consistory A 2 side. 1-set of pearl Cuff links and 3 pearl studs.  
M.C. Thru bedroom window.

7/8/28. From Mrs Treeberger No 11 1/2 Vicente Terrace. 1 Ladies wrist watch, Plain gold with initials on back G.F.I.. 1-Ladies white gold wrist watch, Oval shape, set with small chip diamonds and sapphires around edge. 1-Ladies white gold ring Square onyx setting with small diamond. 1-Gold bracelet set with 3 large pearls in center and 5 small ones on each end and a bar pin to match (Old Swedish Design). 7/11 28

A.W. Mallory,  
Supt, B. of I.

Santa Moura

Chief of Police  
C.E. Webb.

# EMILY C. R. PETERSON

Alias Marie Bussey

*forgery*

Age 41  
Weight 100  
Height 5/2  
Hair Med. Brown Bobbed  
Eyes Blue  
Vaccination, Left Arm  
Occupat'n, Stenographer  
Sometimes wears large shell-rimmed glasses.  
Member of Y.W.C.A.  
Ardent Church worker.  
Carries Notary's Seal.



Emily Peterson  
is Wanted by this  
Department on  
many Counts of  
Forgeries of  
Legal Documents  
and Endorsement  
of Signatures.

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## I HOLD FELONY WARRANT AND WILL EXTRADITE

Wire any Information to

WM. I. TRAEGER, Sheriff,  
Los Angeles County,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

regular No. 29605  
date May 22, 1928

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
628 MILLS BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO  
TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 1716

(THIS CIRCULAR SHOULD BE INSERTED IN C. R. A. BINDER FOR REFERENCE)

Circular No. 407.

Series 1928-29

June 6, 1928

### WARNING - BOGUS CHECK SWINDLER

ALFRED DYRE,  
alias John H. Dyre,  
A. Stanley Dyre, Alfred Dyer,  
Thomas H. Dyre  
Age - 24-35  
Height - 5 ft 7 in.  
Weight - 150-160 lbs.  
Light Hair and Complexion

Wanted by Fresno Police has ALSO BEEN DESCRIBED AS

Age - 33  
Height - 6 ft.  
Weight - 240 lbs.  
Complexion - Light  
Eyes - Blue

Using various names of DYRE this bogus check passer has been traveling about the country defrauding merchants and hotels, and how we have received information he succeeded in defrauding a bank in Pasadena by securing an advance of \$100 on a \$437 check he had left for collection.

Checks are always drawn on the Farmers & Merchants Bank of McPherson, Kansas, with "Payroll John H. Dyre & Sons, General Contractors" imprinted in lower left hand corner. Claims to be a contractor, that the check has been given to him by his brother who is associated with him in the contracting business. There is no such firm as John H. Dyre & Sons in McPherson, Kansas, and all his checks have been returned by the drawee bank marked "no account." He travels with a young woman about 25 years of age, brunette, and a little girl, 3 years old, in a Jordan Roadster. When in San Francisco his automobile bore California 1928 license number 1,696,787, but it may be that he will dispose of this license and use stolen plates.

Should he call at your bank, detain him and call your local police as he is wanted at Phoenix, Arizona for forgery and the Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona holds felony warrant for his arrest.

Mon 5 25 1928  
Alfred Dyre  
I am a business with light skin and 100  
John H. Dyre

Issued by Order of Protective Committee,  
CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION,  
F. E. COLLIER, Secretary.

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checks.

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GEORGE I. BERGEN

Age 28  
Height 6ft 2 1/2 in  
Weight 136  
Build very thin, tubercular  
Hair black  
Eyes dark  
Complexion sallow and pale

Occupation, claims to be a Bank Book-keeper

Tattoo Buttercup on forearm, cut scar from chin running diagonally to throat.

When Bergen was last seen he was wearing a light brown and white herringbone weave tweed suit with faint red stripes running thru goods, very light Stetson hat.

He was driving a Buick Sedan, greenish grey in color with a black trunk trimmed with tan corners. Oklahoma state license 570-076.

His wife May Bergen, age 20, height 5ft 8in, weight 130 lbs, stylish figure, dark bobbed hair, with round full face; complexion fair, uses cosmetics. She has with her their eight months old baby with bandage under chin from injury or operation.

George I. Bergen put over a large number of bum checks on Riverside merchants. Their home is in Topeka, Kan.

I HOLD FELONY WARRANT.

C. B. Worcester  
Supt. Bureau of Identification

C. A. SWEETERS, Sheriff  
Riverside County,  
Riverside, California.

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\$500.00 REWARD!

Our clients offer the above reward for the arrest of JOHN S. HILLMAN, alias, JOS. H. SCOTT, described as follows:

Color ..... White  
Nativity ..... American  
Occupation ..... Auto Mechanic  
Age ..... 40 years  
Height ..... 5 ft. 10 or 11 in.  
Weight ..... 180 lbs., build good

Complexion—fair, round smooth face, hair light brown, high forehead; has bare spot under chin where no hair grows.

Clothing—When last seen, March 29th, 1928, was wearing very dark gray suit, brown Fedora hat, dark brown band, soft shirt, tan low cut shoes.

Specimen of Hillman Writing



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A.F. #42890.

March 31 1927

Caught at Santa Cruz, Calif. 6/11/29. \$635

Sixty Three

Jos. H. Scott

J. S. Hillman

San Francisco Police hold a felony warrant for Hillman charging forgery.

This reward expires April 16, 1929.

Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Inc., under its rules does not operate for rewards, therefore would not accept nor permit any of its representatives to accept this reward or any part thereof.

If located please cause arrest and notify the

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OR

PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, INC.

326 FLOOD BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Telephone Kearny 5330

May 26, 1928

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CHIEF OF POLICE  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF

RECEIVED TO DETECTIVES  
MAR 30 1928  
REPORT REC'D

BRANCHES

Fort Wayne, Ind.  
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Michigan City, Ind.  
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Canton, Ohio  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Dayton, Ohio  
Mansfield, Ohio  
Toledo, Ohio  
Bannon Harbor, Mich.  
Detroit, Mich.  
Jackson, Mich.  
Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Lansing, Mich.  
Pontiac, Mich.  
Saginaw, Mich.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Jamestown, N. Y.  
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| OUR    | REWARD | FOR | CAR | \$50 |
| OTHERS | "      | "   | MAN | 100  |

THOT TO BE IN YOUR VICINITY NOW

LET'S GET  
H\*A\*N\*I\*L\*M\*O\*N

CHARACTERS ON FILE TYPE: Pelonious absconding with 28 Nash Ambassador sedan, S-440465, M-323744. Warrent held by Chief Hett. Pelonious swindling of widow and others generally, at Cynthia, Ky. - request on hand here. Bonus check warrant, in hands of Michawaka, Indiana, police. South Bend will extradite from ANY POINT.

DESCRIPTION OF HAMILTON: Uses name of "John" alias Robert H. Hamilton, "John" E. Lane, and so on. Claims to be 36, looks 45, white, married, 5'6", 165#, dark hair with noticeable white lock in front, dark eyes with peculiarity about one, very full under jaw, thick through the shoulders, slightly lame, pigeon-toed and shoes turn up at inner sides, except when wearing heavy soled tan work shoes, rather quick motioned, has small indented triangular scar over one brow, has penis for Nash Ambassador Sedans, cigarettes, and Pittsburgh newspapers. Speaks fluently on Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, Detroit, Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland. When last seen wore brown suit, light overcoat and gray felt hat.

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE: Name "Marie, alias Marion, age 18 or better, 5'4" weight 130, large spaced, protruding front teeth, large gray-blue eyes, medium light hair, light suntan, with half inch cheeks, light pumps, high-necked waist with dark bow tie; she is frail and seems mentally dull, speaks with a soft wetch on left wrist, wears black cloth coat, collar and cuffs trimmed in baby seal. All ed former name Marie Chapman of North Fourth St., Columbus, and Irontop, Ohio. Usually hired a maid about her age as companion.

GENERAL: Hamilton started with stock sales for "Old Nurseries", Mason W. We are told, then made a sojourn through New York, the Virginias, the Carolinas, Penn., Ohio, W. Tenn., Miss., Ind., Ill., Wisconsin and Michigan. "Thought to have used alias of Frank Parker at Cleveland. At Cynthia, W. as John E. Lane, he is said to have swindled a widow and her child of their very last cent of insurance money, to have financially wrecked a business man, taking a toll of \$20,000.00, then in June 1927 he was apprehended, prevailed upon his victims and officers to take him to an alleged Louisville banker friend for funds for restitution, there the alleged banker was aware and he induced them to take him on up to French Lick and West Baden, Ind., supposedly to see this alleged banker. There he "declared" himself and refused to return to Kentucky. The warrant was served and extradition started, but in view of the restitution angle he was successful with Habet

"You May Want Credit Again"

ed with a car or not, we will appreciate your communicating with us at once. There was some talk among his men that he had sold the Nash in Ohio or Illinois but we doubt that. Hamilton disappeared from here on Sunday morning, Jan. 15th, 1928. He will have the best Nash on the market but he recalls this fact.

er but he resists this last. Please retain this bulletin before you sending Mrs. report of his capture as we believe he is keeping in the unsupervised environment of a private home or common rooming-house, hoping that this will all blow over and he may be reluctant about coming out and starting up his schemes again soon.

Is there any such newcomer in your community now?

Yours very truly,

ASSOCIATED INVESTMENT COMPANY

Agent

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| To Sales etc. 2<br>77-ville, 100                                                                         | * 228 17 - 43000<br>791 to 850 (Inc.)                                              | 26  |      |
| {<br>St. Paul, Pa.<br>Portland, Texas<br>Eng. man, Texas                                                 | 15781. to 15500<br>11230 to 11400<br>10801 to 11,000                               | 27  | 136  |
| Amer. Exp. Co. robbery @ Culver City 7/7/25 the following money<br>Orders stolen:                        | {<br>-521 8561 to 5479 Inc - C.O. P. checks K-47514564459<br>-522 4260 to 277 Inc. | 50  | 268  |
| Truques check operator - Ft. Worth, Texas -                                                              | 6/20/25                                                                            | 50  | 269  |
| Counterfeit \$100 Gold Certificates (F.O. Dept. - S. Fran. 3/19/26)                                      |                                                                                    | 80  | 456  |
| Safe of Brookfield Quarry & Towing Co. blown 2/18/26 - Astoria, Ore.<br>Bonds - warrants & checks listed |                                                                                    | 81  | 466  |
| Counterfeit \$20 Gold Certificates - U.S. Secret Service - S. Fran. 4/2/26                               |                                                                                    | 100 | 568  |
| Stolen Nat'l Bank notes (train robbery in Wyoming) 8/1/26                                                |                                                                                    | 102 | 580  |
| Counterfeit \$50 Gold Certificate - U.S. Secret Service - S. F. 8/26                                     |                                                                                    | 103 | 587  |
| Mexican check liters - Santa ana, Calif. 4/24/28                                                         |                                                                                    | 182 | 1052 |

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Corpus and got away. He is said to have even skipped the four fee bills of \$100.00 each owing the attorneys, who secured his release. Then he proceeded to work the town to the North, Indianapolis, Connersville and into Mishawaka and South Bend. In Kentucky he had two Nash Limousine, but evidently disposed of them before coming here with an Oakland Four, Star Coupe, Ford Tudor and Rick Coupe. In Oct. 1927, he took up residence at 312 N. Main St., at \$7.00 a week on credit, claiming he was destitute. There he evidently "laid low" for a time. Soon Hamilton and his wife stepped from the \$7.00 a week environment to a \$125.00 flat in the Her Main Apts. and employed a maid, bought the limousine, and rapidly pressed forward his customary landscape architect promotions, built up his credit lines, his check cashing and investor clientele until it seemed he had a "float" of kited instruments running to a large figure. Then a local banker voiced his suspicions to his clientele and at first reflection Hamilton slipped out of the "picture" with but a few thousand gain, and let the scheme collapse. During his stay here he was visited by a man named "Frank" from whose conferences it seemed he was supervisor of a large group of swindling crews of which Hamilton's was just one unit.

It is said that since that time one of Hamilton's men remained here, and induced the customers to let him continue some of the contracts for landscaping, that he denounced Hamilton vigorously, yet was in daily touch with him by wire and phone, and was actually carrying on the work with Hamilton's money. Whether there is a second section to Hamilton's scheme we cannot ascertain yet. Hamilton's employees here were Geo. A. Fink, also of 312 N. Main St., Johnnie Finnigan from R. F. D. Lancaster, Pa., and Edward Ellis from Kokomo, Indiana. They were equipped with the Nash Ambassador Sedan, a Ford Tudor Sedan, a 25 Rick 3-Pass. Coupe and a Star Coupe. This Star Coupe now carries Indiana 1928 license 370-578. The Serial is 1222520, motor NW 48602-J and is registered in the name of Van Meade the landlord at 312 N. Main St., South Bend, Ind. None of the other cars seem to be properly licensed in any state in the Union, Canada, Mexico or Cuba. It is said that Finnigan, Ellis and Hamilton are steady drinkers, that they gamble some, and frequent questionable resorts.

Hamilton, alias Lane, is said to be well-known around Southern Indiana, especially French Lick and West Baden, Central Kentucky, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Columbus; also stops at the Brevoort and LaSalle Hotels when in Chicago - claimed he was in jail at Greenville, Ohio, once. Possibly he is not far from South Bend, Ind., as undercover men say that Hamilton, under some unknown name, is evidently phoning and wiring to George A. Fink, 312 N. Main St., phone number 2-5077, South Bend, frequently. If you have any trace of Hamilton under any name, connected with a car or not, we will appreciate your communicating with us at once. There was some talk among his men that he had sold the Nash in Ohio or Illinois but we doubt that. Hamilton disappeared from here on Sunday morning, Jan. 15th, 1928. He will have the best Nash on the market but he recalls that fact.

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